

NEWS

Budgets banded by Forest Dunes tax appeal ruling

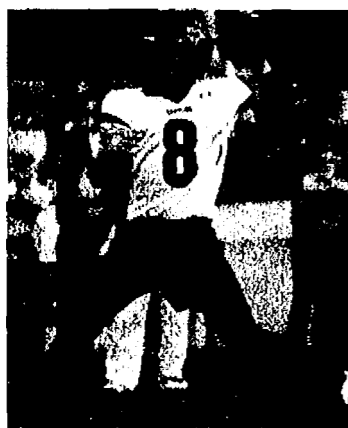
At a time when most public entities are looking to find the next hole as they tighten their financial belts, county and township governmental and educational organizations in the Crawford County-area are being forced to refund tax dollars to a golf development.

A final opinion and judgment entered by the Michigan Tax Tribunal on July 31 resulted in a significant reduction in the true cash value for the Forest Dunes Golf Club, located in South Branch Township. The order addresses tax assessments for the 2009, 2010 and 2011 tax years.

In 2009, the true cash value for the Forest Dunes Golf Club on the tax rolls was reduced from \$6,156,000 to \$1,010,000. **Page 10A**

SPORTS

Vikings defeat Bucks 28-20 in varsity football opener



The Grayling Vikings defeated the Roscommon Bucks 28-20 in a varsity football contest – the season opener for both squads – on Friday night at Roscommon High School.

On the first possession of the game, Grayling drove from its 41-yard line to Roscommon's 4-yard line. The series included a 12-yard pass from quarterback Jake Swander to Tyler McClanahan, a five-yard run by Scout Tobin, a 22-yard completion to Ty Jensen, and an 11-yard run by Jensen. **Page 1B**

JV team wins 28-14 in season opener vs. Roscommon



The GHS junior varsity football team won its season opener 28-14 vs. the visiting Roscommon Bucks last Wednesday.

Roscommon's first series of the game ended with a punt on 4th and 7.

Grayling drove from its 26-yard line to Roscommon's 7-yard line. **Page 3B**

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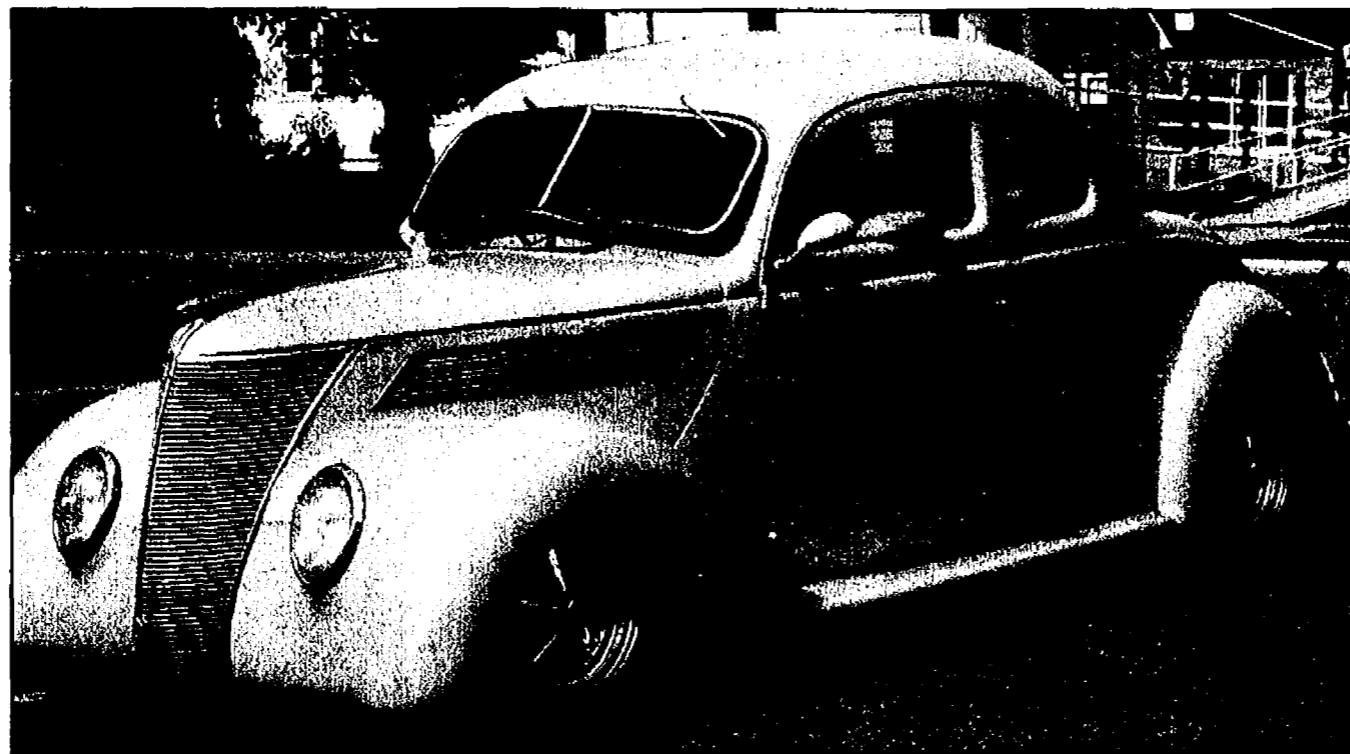
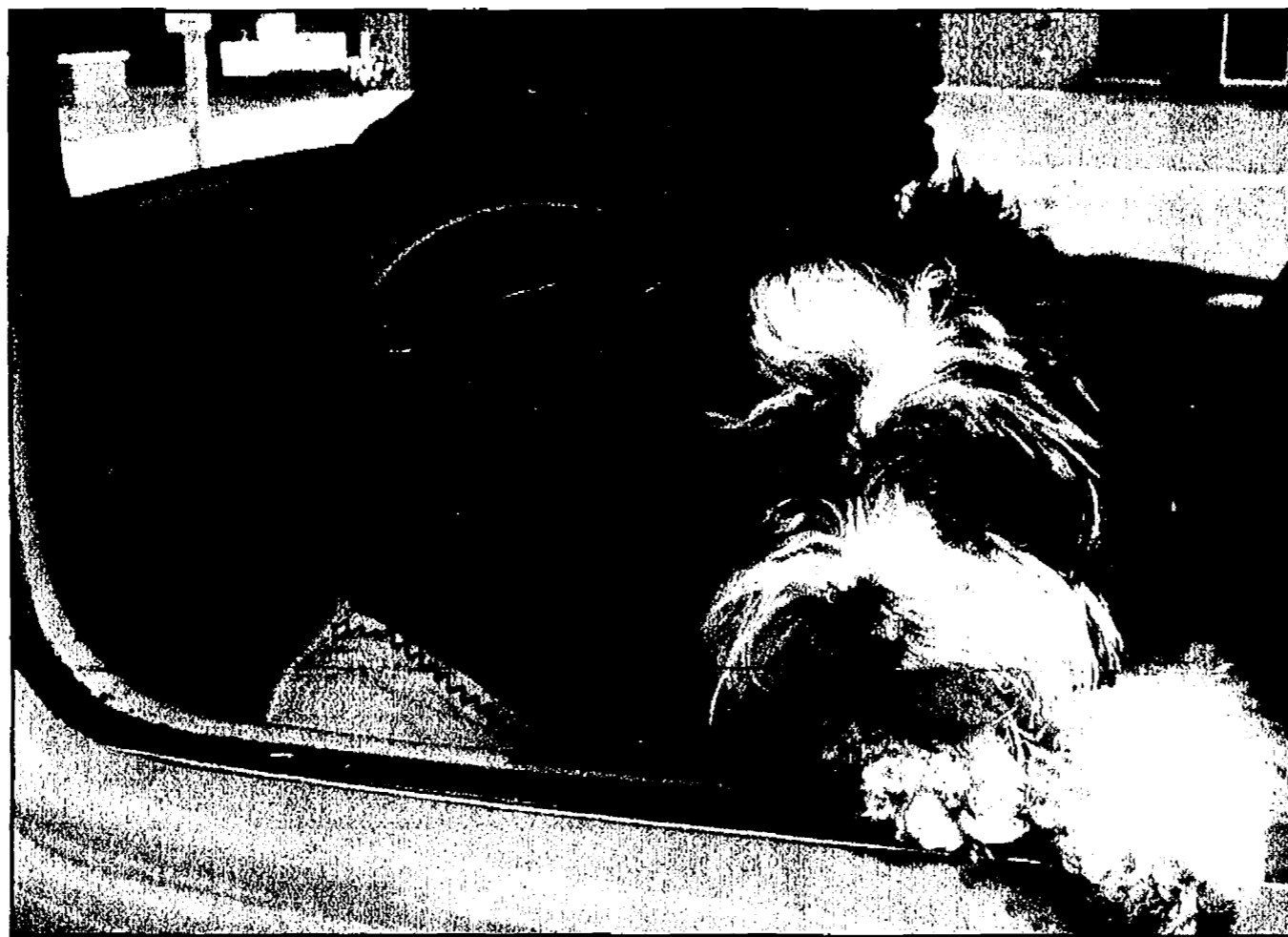
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Old U.S. 27 Motor Tour is a dog-gone good time in downtown Grayling

About 200 cars rolled into downtown Grayling on Friday for a car show for the Old U.S. Motor Tour. Below, Cheryl and Bob Reynolds, from Houston, Texas, who have a summer home in Harrison, were on the Old U.S. 27 Motor Tour with their poodle "Mia." Above, a couple cruises into town in a Corvette convertible.



Above, a classic car drives into downtown Grayling for the car show.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

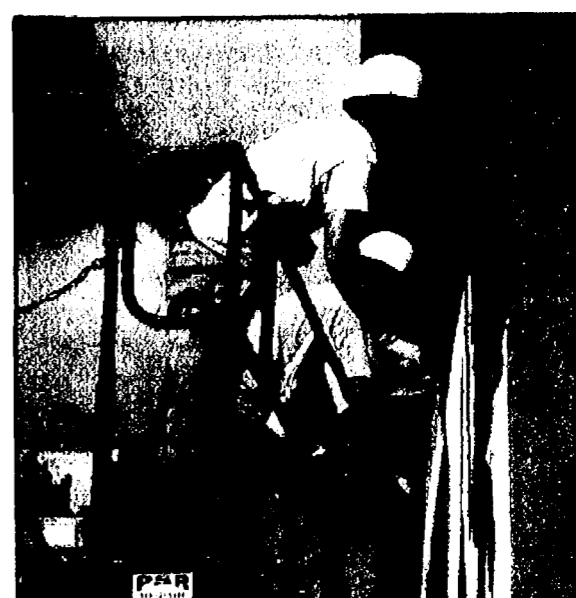


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Above, employees from Building Restoration, a Kalamazoo-based firm, are currently installing an exterior insulation and finishing system (EFIS) around the apparatus bay at the Grayling Fire Department.

Project underway to resolve mold issue

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Just eight years after building a new Grayling Fire Department, a major facelift is underway to resolve an ongoing mold issue.

Building Restoration, a Kalamazoo-based firm, is currently installing an exterior insulation and finishing system (EFIS) around the apparatus bay at the Grayling Fire Department, where the fire trucks, gear and equipment is kept. The project includes placing four inches of dense-foam on the outside walls of the building, covering it with mesh and placing a hardened stucco finish over the top.

The reason for the project is an ongoing battle with mold on the inside of the apparatus bay, said Grayling Fire Department Chief Russell Strohpaal Jr.

Built and opened in 2004, insulated blocks were supposed to be used around the apparatus bay. Construction cost \$1.2 million and the city obtained grant funding through the U.S. Department of Rural Development to help fund the project.

The lack of insulation causes moisture to come through the blocks, which condenses when cold weather conditions exist.

"The cold comes through the blocks, it condenses on the inside of the building, which supports the mold spores and they just grow," Strohpaal said.

Strohpaal compared the condition to a glass of ice water that sits on a surface without being consumed. After awhile, a pool of water appears on the surface where the glass is sitting.

The first attempt to address the mold issue came in 2007, when Emergency Restoration, a Roscommon-based firm, was hired to clean up the mold.

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Scouts help with Community Garden expansion project

To earn their Eagle Scout Badge, scouts need to perform community projects that contain intergenerational elements as well as creation of green space in their community.

As a part of their Eagle Scout project, scouts Robert Thiel and Adam Thiel, with the supervision and assistance of their scout lead-

ers, constructed walk-in gates and two tractor gates, made and set fence posts and fencing, trimmed trees and burned brush for the recently enlarged Community Garden in Grayling.

"The Crawford County Commission on Aging & Senior Center (COA) is so grateful that the scouts chose our community

garden for their project," said COA Director Alice Snyder.

The Community Garden property, donated by the Carl W. Borchers VFW Post #3736, is located at the corner of Mary Ann and Madsen Streets. The Community Garden is a project sponsored by the COA with participation and support from many

community groups and businesses.

Plots are made available each spring free of charge to any Crawford County resident.

For more information, contact COA Activities and Volunteer Coordinator Helen Nolan at (989) 348-7123.



As a part of their Eagle Scout project, scouts Robert Thiel and Adam Thiel helped with the expansion of the Community Garden. Above, back row, Gary Psenicka, Dean Worden, Christian Matthews, Anthony Pringle, Bill Nuckolls, Robert Thiel, Adam Thiel and Steven Thiel. Front row, Terri Harwood, Helen Budd, Gary Pringle, NinaMae Pringle, Issac Pringle, Barb Selesky, Rosemary Patrick and Helen Nolan.

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Judge Connie Kelley presents the Lovells Township Citizenship Award to Sally Brand.



Lovells Township had a record breaking crowd for the 21st annual Lovells Bridge Walk.

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Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.		
Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.		

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To request weekday demand response services call dispatch @ 348-5409

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Demand response service calls worked in between other runs.

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Curt and Roger Caid, a family with a long history in the Lovells community, take a break on the bridge during the 21st annual Lovells Bridge Walk.



The Grayling High School marching band, a traditional participant, performs after marching across the Lovells Bridge.

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Francasca Infante, Katalyn Fortin and Adam Mouland prepare for the 21st annual Lovells Bridge Walk activities at the annual pancake breakfast.

Lovells celebrates 100 years with Lovells Bridge Walk

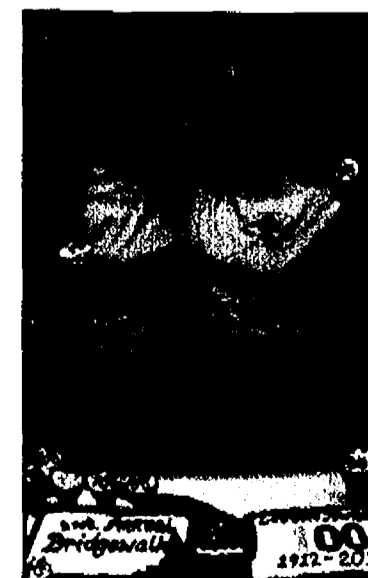
Lovells Township had a record-breaking crowd for the 21st annual Lovells Bridge Walk. Record-breaking proceeds were also raised at the event, which celebrated the centennial anniversary of Lovells Township. The community generously donated \$7,431.75 to support the Lovells Township

Fire/EMS Department, which was \$1,200 more than last year. Lovells Volunteer Fire/EMS Department Chief Gary Lewicki said the money will be used toward the purchase of a self-contained breathing apparatus filling station, which is used to fill the air tanks in the firemen's life packs.

Lewicki also hopes to purchase a positive pressure ventilation fan for the Lovells Township Fire Department building, depending on how much Lovells Township receives in federal grant funds for the fire department.

A 100-year birthday cake, which was made by the new Lovells bakery Auntie G's, was provided to the public. There were also 100 cupcake cones made for children, highlighting the community's landmark anniversary. The crowd sang "Happy Birthday" as Judge Connie Kelley cut the cake.

Kelley presented the Lovells Township Citizenship Award to Sally Brand for her efforts and service on Bridge Walk committees and as president of the Lovells Township Historical Society. Brand was instrumental in the fund-raising for the Lovells Township Historical Society's museums.



Wendy Burden and Donna Bumgardner, from Auntie G's, are pictured with the Lovells Bridge Walk birthday cake and some of the 100 cupcake cones made for children for the celebration.

Cross Country Ski Headquarters to host Yoga for Skiers, Ski Walking Clinic, and Giant Closeout Sale over Labor Day Weekend!

Summer going by too fast for you? Wondering how fall weather could possibly be right around the corner? Well, we have news. The weather is always perfect... as long as you're wearing the right clothes. Stay outside all fall and winter by stocking up on your favorite cool-weather brands at our annual Labor Day Weekend Super Sale! Also, get your stretch on at our free Yoga for Skiers demo, and learn the art of Nordic Ski Walking for free from the godfather of ski walking himself, Pete Edwards!

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Frontier NoWax	\$139	\$69.50	\$69.50
Control NoWax	\$169	\$84.50	\$84.50
Frontier NoWax	\$139	\$69.50	\$69.50
Solution NoWax	\$149	\$74.50	\$74.50
Action Combi	\$179	\$89.50	\$89.50
Velocity Skate	\$199	\$99.50	\$99.50

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'Dream Big-Read' program brings new bikes to youngsters

Two youngsters won new bikes through the Crawford County Library System's "Dream Big-Read" summer reading bike. Bob Smith, the owner of the Bicycle Shop, donated one bike for children age 6 to 12. The Friends of the Crawford County Library purchased the other bike for children 0 to 5. Above, Riley Miracle, age 7, won her bike at the summer reading program wrap up party/camp out called "Running to Midnight." Left, Jayden Rogers, age 4, was the lucky winner of the second bike.

Photos courtesy of Jane Gulveszi

Second man arrested for pit-bull shooting, beheading

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

As one man was formerly charged for shooting a pit pull and cutting its head off in Crawford County District Court, another man was arrested for involvement in the incident.

Crawford Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said that Daniel Thomas Weiskirch, 27, turned himself in at the Crawford County Jail at 11:29 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 22. Weiskirch, from Crawford County, was arrested for the killing and beheading of a six year-old pit-bull in Lovells Township.

Weiskirch confessed to his involvement in the death of the dog to the deputy handling the case, Wakefield said. Weiskirch is being charged with two felony counts of animal cruelty and is currently out on bond.

Seven Anthony Stuart, 19, was arraigned in Crawford

County District Court on Wednesday for two counts of animals-killing/torturing for the pit bull's death. He faces up to four years in prison and a \$5,000 fine for each charge. He could also be ordered to perform up to 500 hours of community service. Stuart could also be prohibited from owning an animal.

A sheriff's deputy was dispatched to a complaint of animal cruelty at the intersection of Wilcox Bridge Road and Jones Lake Road in Grayling Charter Township on July 29.

Once at the scene, the deputy was shown the body of a 6-year-old brindle pit bull named "Smokey." Dan Kelley is the dog's owner.

The killing had taken place in Lovells Township and the dog's body had been buried. Kelley went to Lovells Township and retrieved the body. The dog had been shot and decapitated. The head was not with

the body.

Stuart had contacted Kelley earlier by phone and left a message, saying that he killed the dog. Stuart said that the head had been taken to have it processed to return to the owner much like someone would do with a trophy animal mount, Wakefield said.

The deputy handling the case contacted Stuart by telephone and he admitted to the crime, stating that the dog was aggressive with everyone and had to be put-down. Stuart also admitted to the statement made to the dog's owner about returning the head as a remembrance.

On July 31, deputies were sent to the stop sign at the intersection of Stephan Bridge Road and North Down River Rd to recover the head of the pit-bull, Wakefield said.

Wakefield said the head of the dog was in a bag and placed at the intersection for someone to have it mount-

ed.

Kelley and Stuart are brothers. Kelley said they were involved in a dispute prior to the incident involving the dog.

Kelley said Weiskirch and Stuart are friends.

"He lived with us a little bit," Kelley said.

Kelley said he still remains puzzled by the incident.

"I'm just trying to cope with it and waiting to see what the courts are going to do about it," Kelley said. "That's all I can do. It's just hurry up and wait."

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School board vacancy filled

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A retired Weyerhaeuser executive will have a few extra months to get up to speed for serving on the Crawford AuSable School District's Board of Education after being tapped to fill a vacancy last week.

Dave Malm, the former plant manager for Weyerhaeuser's oriented strand board mill in Grayling, was appointed to serve as a trustee on the Crawford AuSable School Board of Education after serving as a regional manager for the company.

Malm fills a vacancy created when Sandra Enos resigned from the board on July 25, citing personal reasons, said Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers. Enos served on the board about five years.

The seat Enos held was up for reelection on the Nov. 6 general election ballot.

Malm was the only candidate to file to run for the position by the Aug. 14 deadline for candidates, said Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore.

Powers said school leaders are eager to get Malm involved with the future of the school district.

"The board is excited to have Dave join the board of

education," Powers said. "We think with his business experience, he will bring his

skills and experience to the table to help our school district continue to be great."

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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Finally, kids can start back to school

ONE OF THE more questionable laws ever adopted in Michigan always rouses my dander at this time of year.

Under Michigan law, public schools must wait until after Labor Day to open their classrooms.

Never mind that high school bands have been practicing for about a month already.

Forget that most high school football teams already will have played two games – about 25 percent of their regular schedule – before the student athletes can step inside a classroom.

The same is true of other prep teams with fall schedules, including both girl and boy athletes.

Many non-public schools already are holding classes.

The Labor Day start rule just doesn't make common sense.

Michigan's hospitality industry has pushed the idea, claiming that young folks who work at resorts and other summer attractions deserve the money they can earn

on one final holiday weekend. That's debatable.

Another reason is that families deserve one final holiday weekend as a family, including school age children who are still free from stricter regimen of school schedules until after Labor Day. That's debatable, too.

The post Labor Day start is supposed to give Michigan resorts one last big money-making holiday weekend, and they need their many school-aged employees to stay on the job for the weekend. That may well be true.

It may be good for resorts, but it's not all that good for families ... or for the kids either ... at least in my book.

SOCIAL SECURITY – America's broad retirement and disability system faces crisis in the near future. Most folks agree on that.

The problem is caused by the flood of Americans reaching

Social Security age, coupled with longer life spans for the elderly.

Together these phenomena combine to increase demand on the system, but reduce payments into the system. Ideally money coming in through Social Security taxes should exceed the money going out in payment to aging contributors.

Trustees of the system claim the Social Security Trust Fund will run out of money in 2033, unless something is done to shore up the system.

In essence, there are two ways to prevent bankruptcy: Reduce benefits, or raise taxes.

A recent Associated Press-GfK poll on public attitudes found that most Americans prefer raising taxes and oppose lowering benefits.

AP reported that 53 percent of adults said they would rather raise taxes than cut benefits for future generations, and 36 percent favor cutting benefits.

The same percentages hold about raising the retirement age or cutting monthly benefits.

Unless Congress acts somehow to fix the system, the option in 2033 will force lower payments to those who receive Social Security.

The crisis date 21 years from now gives Congress and whoever is president plenty of time to fix the system, but it will require give and take, which has not been evident in Washington for several years.

Personally I'm with the majority in these attitudes. Raise Social Security taxes if we must – and it sure looks to me like that will be part of any solution; even increase the eligibility age if that's necessary; but don't lower the benefits; and return the Social Security system to fiscal soundness.

LABOR DAY – It's almost time to turn off summer. That's what Labor Day means to most of us.

So while we are either relaxing

or overdoing, one or the other, here are a few questions to tax the minds of Almanack readers so they won't tarnish from over-relaxing:

Is it okay to use my AM radio in the afternoon?

Do fish get thirsty?

If all the nations in the world are in debt, where did all the money go?

Do steam rollers really roll steam?

If fire fighters fight fire, and crime fighters fight crime, what do freedom fighters fight?

And finally, a personal question: My Social Security check is dated the first of the month. It is direct deposited in my bank account on the third of the month. Where is my money for those two days?

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Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Senate acts to preserve middle-class tax relief

The Senate has taken an important step toward ensuring that middle-class families do not face a tax increase at the end of this year, and in the process, has dealt a blow to a failed policy that emphasized tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans as the cure for our economy.

The Senate voted to approve legislation to prevent a tax increase on taxpayers making \$250,000 a year or less. Some of my Senate colleagues had opposed this legislation, saying they would prevent it from coming to a vote unless we included the wealthiest 2 percent of taxpayers, those making more than \$250,000.

In the end, those senators ended their obstruction. The Senate rejected a plan that would have continued tax cuts for the wealthy and approved the bill I supported, to prevent an end-of-the-year tax increase on middle-class families.

This was important, first of all, because middle-class Americans are already struggling with the after-effects of the worst recession in decades. Unemployment is still too high, workers have seen little increase in wages, housing values remain depressed. Preserving those middle-class tax cuts is important to continuing the economic recovery.

But this vote also was important because it represents the first break with what has been a rigid adher-

ence by some of my colleagues to tax cuts for the wealthy as the supreme goal of public policy. Supporters of this policy have demonstrated a willingness to risk government shutdowns, to risk grave economic damage, and to risk rising taxes on the vast majority of Americans in pursuit of their highest of priority: lower taxes on the wealthiest 2 percent of us.

That policy has already proved a failure. Income for the typical American family peaked in 2000 – not coincidentally, just before the tax-cuts-for-the-wealthy mania reached its zenith. A June study by the Federal Reserve found that the average middle-class family's net worth had fallen by 40 percent from 2007 to 2010. And in 2010, the bottom 99 percent of income earners reaped just 7 percent of total income growth, while 93 percent of all growth flowed to the top 1 percent.

Now, perhaps this vast accumulation of wealth would arguably be acceptable if it had resulted in faster economic growth that produced new jobs and helped average Americans prosper. Indeed, since the time of President Reagan, we have been told that the rising tide lifting up the wealthy would lift all boats, that the benefits would trickle down to all Americans.

But policies that are more and more generous to the

wealthiest have failed to spark economic growth or create the jobs we need. More tax cuts for the wealthy coincided with the slowest rate of job growth in recent American history. Economic growth, even before the financial crisis nearly sent our economy into depression, was woefully short of historic standards.

And, despite promises that tax cuts for the wealthy would somehow add to federal revenue, these tax cuts have raised the federal deficit by hundreds of billions of dollars. Ending them will reduce the deficit by nearly \$1 trillion over 10 years.

So this policy of tax cuts for the wealthy has failed as fiscal policy, adding to our deficit. It has failed as economic policy, coinciding with weak growth in economic output and job creation. And it has failed a vital test of public policy in a democratic society – it failed the fairness test, facilitating massive accumulations of wealth for a fortunate few while most Americans have struggled to tread water.

So, I'm pleased that the Senate voted to allow middle-class families to keep a few of their hard-earned dollars. Our legislation now goes to the House of Representatives, and I hope our colleagues there will soon join us in preserving middle-class tax relief.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan

Viewpoint

By Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

Drive sober or get pulled over

Michigan law enforcement has a message for the state's motorists, Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over. Beginning August 16 Crawford County Sheriff's Office will step up enforcement and be on the lookout for impaired drivers during an end-of-summer drunk driving crackdown.

The extra patrols in Crawford County are part of the national Labor Day holiday drunk driving crackdown and will continue through September 3.

"The best way to avoid an arrest and potential tragedy is to plan before you party by designating a sober driver, taking a cab or spending the night," said Sheriff Wakefield. "Law enforcement officers will be watching. If we see you driving drunk we will stop and arrest you. No questions asked. No second chances."

During the 2011 Labor Day holiday period, 12 people died in crashes on

Michigan roadways. Four of those deaths involved alcohol, two of the fatalities were motorcyclists and four people were not wearing a seat belt.

In Michigan, a motorist can be arrested for drunk driving with a .08 blood alcohol content or higher. A drunk driving conviction is costly and comes with assorted penalties including fines, legal fees, driver responsibility fees, court costs and higher insurance rates.

Motorists arrested for drunk driving with a .17 blood alcohol content face increased penalties including the possible installation of an ignition interlock device preventing the car from starting if the driver has been drinking.

In 2011, 319 people died in Michigan as a result of alcohol and/or drug-involved traffic crashes, a 10.6 percent decrease from 2010.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not

be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

EARLY DEADLINES

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, September 5th, for Labor Day, and will re-open at 9 am. Tuesday, September 6th. The deadline for all display ads for the September 8th issue is Thursday, September 1st at 5 pm. News items and classified display ads must be turned in by noon on Friday, September 2nd. Classified ads must be turned in by noon on Tuesday, September 6th.

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Briefs

Church to host VBS

Burning Bush Tabernacle, 501 Michigan Ave., will hold "Taking a Trip Through a National Park with Jesus" vacation bible school on Aug. 29 through Aug. 31 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Classes are for children ages 3 to 12 with snacks, bible stories, prizes, candy and music. On Friday an ice cream social will be held at 8 p.m. for parents and their children. For more information call Pastor Patty at 348-6823.

Blood Drive to be held

A Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 5, from noon to 5:45 p.m., at the Grayling American Legion, 106 James Street. Volunteers provided by RSVP. To schedule an appt. call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Baby to Toddler Closet to be open

The Baby to Toddler Closet, 400 Michigan Ave., (Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church) will be open the first and third Thursday of the month, Sept. 6 and Sept. 20, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The closet is in short supply of diapers sizes 5 and 6, pull-ups 4, 5 and 6, crib sheets and receiving blankets, children's clothes including underwear, shoes and socks. They also accept monetary donations. Items can be dropped off at the closet or at collection sites around town. For information, call 989-348-2985.

COA to hold series on preventing falls

The COA (Commission on Aging) will present a free series of eight classes on the subject of preventing falls called A Matter of Balance. The classes will be held weekly from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. on Mondays or Wednesdays, starting Sept. 5 and ending Wednesday, Oct. 3. For more information, contact 348-7123.

River House to hold run

The 2nd Annual 5k run will be held on Saturday, Sept. 1 at 9 a.m. at Hanson Hills. To register call Amanda Thiel at 370-3636.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Chamber Ambassador's Club spotlights G.R.A.C.E. Center



The staff from the G.R.A.C.E. Center received the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award for August.

G.R.A.C.E. Center, located at 6459 West M-72, Grayling, established its counseling agency in 1987 as an outreach of St. Francis Episcopal Church. They have grown into a full service agency with a mission of helping to heal lives.

As an outreach of St. Francis Episcopal Church, the agency has provided counseling and prevention education services for economically disadvantaged residents of the community regardless of their ability to pay. This is important as the median income in our area is significantly below the state average.

G.R.A.C.E. Center is the only full-time licensed and accredited substance abuse counseling agency in Crawford County.

G.R.A.C.E. Center offers a variety of services, including child and family therapy, marriage counseling, individual and group substance abuse services, gambling addictions, grief counseling, PTSD therapy, anger management and group therapy for individuals with co-occurring disorders (severe and persistent mental illness and substance abuse). They also offer drug and violence prevention education, Alcohol Highway Safety classes, and training, assessment and referral services. They offer consultative services to other area community resources such as schools and churches on a pro-bono basis.

The agency also offers gambling addiction counseling free of charge.

G.R.A.C.E. Center will be celebrating its 25th year in business this fall with an open house on Oct. 24.

G.R.A.C.E. Center

employs five employees plus one intern. Their staff have stayed intact over the past four years and all counseling staff are state certified to provide substance abuse counseling.

G.R.A.C.E. Center has been a member of the Grayling Chamber for 18 plus years.

United Way's 2-1-1 system comes on line in county

A turning point for our friends and neighbors in need has arrived.

Operators are now available to connect people in the region with services in their local communities, thanks to the expansion of the 2-1-1 Northeast Michigan to 13 additional counties, including Crawford County.

2-1-1 is a free, easy-to-remember telephone number that connects callers with resources, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. People looking for assistance can find it difficult to navigate the complicated web of health and human service programs and often don't know where to begin. Now, help is available by simply picking up the phone and dialing 2-1-1.

"Never before have life changing resources been so easy to find. 2-1-1 has the ability to improve the quality of life for all those in Northeast Michigan," said Scott Redman, the 2-1-1 of Northeast Michigan Executive Director.

By dialing 2-1-1, callers will be connected with a trained, caring professional who will assess their situation, identify their needs and refer them to local resources who can help. Individuals who want to help or have items to donate can also connect by calling 2-1-1.

2-1-1 provides information and referral for:

- Basic Human Needs: food, clothing, shelter and utility assistance.
- Physical and Mental Health: medical information, crisis intervention services, support groups and counseling.
- Employment Support: unemployment benefits, financial assistance and job training.
- Support for Older Americans and People with Disabilities: home health care, adult day care, independent living workforce training and Meals on Wheels.
- Support for Children, Youth and Families: quality childcare, Success by 6, after-school programs, summer camps, mentoring and tutoring.
- Crisis Calls: suicidal thoughts, domestic violence and public health emergencies.

A National 2-1-1 Collaborative was started in 1997 led by United Way of America and the Alliance of

Information and Referral Systems (AIRS). Here in Michigan, legislation reserving the 2-1-1 dialing code was enacted in 2000. Since then, eight regional call centers have opened to provide services to Michigan.

As an expansion of 2-1-1 Northeast Michigan's five Counties, the move North and East to a regional 2-1-1 Center now provides information and referral services to residents in Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Bay, Clare, Crawford, Gladwin, Gratiot, Huron, Isabella, Midland, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Saginaw and Tuscola Counties.

"Implementation of this 13-county 2-1-1 project brings total statewide coverage to 94.4 percent and gives 531,795 more Michigan citizens access to 2-1-1 services. Congratulations to the many partners that have made 2-1-1 a reality," said David Eich, the director of Michigan 2-1-1.

Bringing this important service to the region was a collaborative effort. The Dow Chemical Company, Consumers Energy and several United Ways have been the leading force in bringing 2-1-1 online in our region.

Cheryll Ruley, the director for the Crawford County United Way and a Crawford County Commissioner, said municipalities in the county would be asked to contribute a nominal donation for the new service for their citizens.

"The call volume has already started to rise, which is great, because if we don't use it we could lose it," Ruley said.

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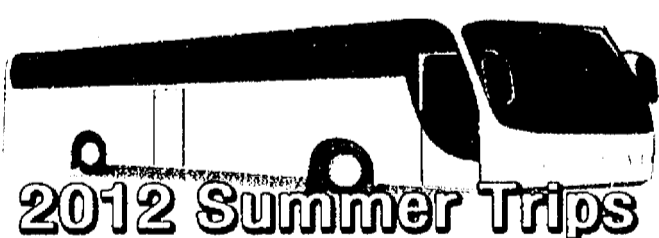


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Our 2nd Amendment Rights

America's guns to were here to defend our God-given unalienable rights of life, liberty, and property preceded our Revolution against England. Stephen P. Halbrook, Ph.D., J.D. has written a brilliant historical treatise tracing our Second Amendment rights in America. We quote parts of Halbrook's work on how the British sparked the Revolution by attempting to disarm all Americans in the colonies:

"In 1777, William Knox, Under Secretary of State in the British Colonial Office circulated a proposal entitled 'What is Fit to be Done with America?' Knox advocated the creation of a ruling aristocracy loyal to the Crown, establishment of the Church of England throughout the colonies and an unlimited power to tax. To keep them servile. Knox offered the panacea of disarming all of the people and relying solely on a standing army."

"The Militia Laws should be repealed and none suffered to be re-enacted, & the Arms of all the People should be taken away, & every piece of Ordnance removed into the King's Stores, nor should any Foundry or manufactory of Arms, Gunpowder, or Warlike Stores, be ever suffered in America, nor should any Gunpowder, Lead, Arms or Ordnance be imported into it without License; they will have but little need of such things for the future, as the King's Troops, Ships & Forts will be sufficient to protect them from any danger." ("Those who do not remember history are doomed to repeat it"-George Santayana, 1905.)

Brave men in the colonies resisted British disarmament of Americans by passing local laws protecting their gun rights. In an article signed "E.A.," Samuel Adams recalled the English Bill of Rights using quotes by Sir William Blackstone, as a

defense for their own private ownership of guns in America.

"At the revolution, the British constitution was again restor'd to its original principles, declared in the bill of rights; which was afterwards pass'd into a law, and stands as a bulwark to the natural rights of subjects. 'To vindicate these rights,' says Mr. Blackstone, 'when actually violated or attack'd, the subjects of England are entitled first to the regular administration and free course of justice in the courts of law--next to the right of petitioning the King and parliament for redress of grievances--and lastly, to the right of having and using arms for self-preservation and defence.' These he calls 'auxiliary subordinate rights, which serve principally as barriers to protect and maintain inviolate the three great and primary rights of personal security, personal liberty and private property': And that of having arms for their defense he tells us is 'a public allowance, under due restrictions, of the natural right of resistance and self preservation, when the sanctions of society and laws are found insufficient to restrain the violence of oppression.'--How little do those persons attend to the rights of the constitution, if they know anything about them, who find fault with a late vote of this town, calling upon the inhabitants to provide themselves with arms for their defence at any time; but more especially, when they had reason to fear, there would be a necessity of the means of self preservation against the violence of oppression." Slavery begins by the control of weapons. Christ said, "... he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one." (Luke 22:36b) Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

Mark J. Anderson

Mark J. Anderson, born on August, 11, 1964, departed this life on Monday, August, 20, 2012.

He was the beloved husband of Jennifer Anderson and dear father to Nicholas and Cole Anderson. He was the devoted son of Donald and Karen Anderson of St. Helen, Michigan and the late Delores Anderson of Redford Township. His siblings are Kathy Anderson and Gary Anderson (Nancy) of Canton, and nieces Sherri and Sarah Anderson. He was a special friend and dearly loved by his in-laws Don and Liz Dyer, Randy Madison, Brooke Dyer, Ryan Madison (Sabrina) and nephew, Lane. He also had many other youth in his life that knew him as uncle, cousin, surrogate father or just a treasured friend.

Mark earned his Eagle Scout rank in 1982, and lived his life through the values of scouting. He has been a leader in many different capacities throughout the years in our Local Cub and Boy Scout Troops, 3944 and 944, respectively, most recently Assistant Scoutmaster. He loved working with the boys, especially helping them see their Eagle projects to completion.

Following in his father's footsteps he became an employee of MichCon (DTE) in 1988, where he began in the service division and eventually became Crew Leader and back-hoe operator on the construction crew. He worked for MichCon for 24 years and loved his job, and especially his extended work family.

Mark had a strong faith in God and was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church in Roscommon. He loved his church community; he bowled on the church bowling team and played softball with them as well.

He lived the exemplary life of a leader, a patient teacher of youth, and committed member of his community. He was passionate about golf and Red Wings Hockey, Detroit Tigers, and the Lions. He treasured his time with his family at home and played as hard as he worked.

Mark will be missed by all who knew him and especially by his family, dear friends, and colleagues who had the pleasure of sharing his life with him. He radiated optimism, humor, compassion and never ending patience with all who he encountered. His willingness to help anyone in need touched the lives of more people than he was even aware. He laughed heartily, smiled easily, and always had a way of making the most out of any situation. He is dearly missed and his memory will live on in the thoughts and hearts of us all.

Donations can be made to Roscommon Boy Scout Troop 944, American Heart Association, or the boys' college funds through Upromise SSgA.

Edward N. Allison

Edward Newton Allison, 72, of Grayling, passed away on August 24, 2012.

Edward was born in Youngstown, Ohio on September 30, 1939, son of the late Isabelle Graham (Razor) and Dr. Leonard Newton Allison.

He served in the US Navy.

He is survived by fiancé, Jeanette Allison; children: David (Deana) Allison of Montana, Marguerite Miller, Randy (Kim) Allison, and Wendy Allison, all of Grayling; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; sister, Caroline Andree of Colorado.

He was preceded in death by parents; sister, Isabelle Jurkovich; and three grandchildren.

Memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Mary Louise Love

Mary Louise Love, 57, of Frederic, passed away on August 22, 2012.

Mary was born in Ypsilanti, on September 27, 1954, a daughter of the late Bell-Mae (Doxstater) and Peter Williams.

She married Steven Love on March 27, 1976 in Howell, Michigan.

Survived by her husband Steven; sisters: Victrietta Hensley, Linda Williams, Rose Cadova, and Crystal Banker; and brothers, Lambert and Louis Williams.

Preceded in death by her parents and sister Fern.

No public services are planned.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Alice M. Cragg

Alice M. Cragg, 88, of Grayling, passed away on July 31, 2012.

Burial was held at Frederic cemetery.

District Health Dept. #10

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for Sept.

Immunization clinics: Sept. 5, 19, 24. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: Sept. 4, 11, 18. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children. Sept. 6, 13-14, 17, 19-20, 24 and 26-27. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions. For information, call 231- 876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for Sept. 11 and 18 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through high school. Appointments are necessary. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Aug. 31 - Lunch - chicken tenders, scalloped potatoes, green beans and orange sections. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool - 9 Ball.

Monday, Sept. 3 - Closed. Tuesday, Sept. 4 - Lunch - BBQ pork sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw and watermelon. Dinner - chicken fried steak with gravy, Brussels sprouts, carrots and pears. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Sept. 5 - Lunch - Pollock, redskin potatoes, snow peas and

applesauce. Dinner - turkey with stuffing, gravy, green bean casserole, corn, an orange and a brownie. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Commodities at St. Mary's, 9 a.m. - 1 a.m. A matter of Balance, 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool - Ball in Hand, Wii Bowling, Mahjong, 5:30 p.m. PATH Chronic pain info session.

Thursday, Sept. 6 - Lunch - Shards pie, cauliflower, melon mix and carrot cake. Dinner - stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, asparagus and peaches. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. AARP Driver safety, 10 a.m. crafting and Pokemo, Wii at Bellaire, 1 p.m. UNO Attack, UnLucky 7's, 6 p.m. Cholesterol/Heart Healthy presentation.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Range Firing

Range activities scheduled at Camp Grayling for the period Sept. 6-12 will be as follows:

Small arms ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, Sept. 7-12.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Grayling Moorestown Road/Cadillac Road and on the south by Carrier Road, Sept. 12.

Range 17, hand grenade range, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Road, inside the 13 Complex, Sept. 11.

The 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Sept. 10-12.

The 40 Complex, air to ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Sept. 6-12.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Sept. 7-12.

In addition, the following roads will be closed Sept. 7-15: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from Country Road 612 to North Down River Road.

Military fixed wing activity utilizing the Grayling Army Airfield will increase.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 125 complaints the week of Aug. 20 - Aug. 26.

One suicide, one natural death, one missing persons, 24 general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minors, eight false alarm activations, one kidnap adult to sexually assault, two criminal sexual conduct complaints/forcible contact, one assault-intimidation-stalking, two assault and battery complaints/simple assaults, one intimidation, three burglaries/home invasions, one larceny, one larceny of gas-self service station, three larcenies-other, one fraud, one fraudulent activities, one damage-throwing stones, two dam-

age to property complaints, one disorderly conduct complaint, nine public peace/disorderly complaints, three public peace/other complaints, two operating with a blood alcohol level of .17 percent or more, one operating with a blood alcohol level of .08 percent or more, one portable signal preemption device, four health and safety complaints, two health/safety violations-other, one trespass, three miscellaneous arrests, eight traffic accidents, three traffic violations-civil infractions, three traffic policing responses, one accident-all other, six investigations-family trouble, 19 suspicious situations and two lost and found property reports.

Library News

The Genealogy Group meets at Devereaux Memorial Library each Monday from 9 a.m. till noon. Study ancestry and discover your family history with the help of experienced genealogists.

Story hour is held every Wednesday at Devereaux Memorial Library at 11:15 a.m. Children ages 0-5 and their caregivers can experience an interactive program filled with stories, crafts and snacks. Call Miss Connie at 989-348-9214 for more details.

Sit n Knit will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Sept. 6 at 10 a.m. Share time with

other needle heads and hear a few good yarns at the library.

The Friends of the Crawford County Library present "How to Budget and Reach Your Financial Goals" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Sept. 6 at 6:30 p.m. Learn about budgeting, savings, credit and banking from Lisa Cornell, a representative from Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. Adults and teens can sign up by calling 989-348-9214.

For questions regarding any library programs call Jane at 989-348-9214.



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Evening Worship: 6pm
Wednesday: 7pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed): 7pm

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Honors

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Graduating fall 2011 in December, or winter 2012 in April: Grayling, Summer Coe, Master of Social Work; Roscommon, Rachel N. Alden, Bachelor of Arts; Jessica L. Eagle, Bachelor of Science and Michael R. Walker, Bachelor of Science.

Western Michigan University

Renee Larm, of Grayling, was named to the Dean's List for the spring and summer 2012 semester. To be eligible for the dean's list, students must have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average (on a scale of 4.0 being all A's) in at least 12 hours of graded class work.

Western Governors University

Carrie Miller of Waters has received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Western Governors University at the July 14 semi-annual commencement ceremony in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Ferris State University

Graduates for the semester that ended in May 2012 from Grayling: Jacob Emmons, Digital Media BFA, and Stephanie Mansfield, Nursing BS; from Roscommon: Danielle Clear, Biology/ Pre-Dentistry BS, Austin Hull, Info Security and Intelligence BS, Melissa Jevicks, Graphic Design AAS, and Heather Rowan, Photography BFA.

Students that received academic honors for the semester that ended in May 2012 from Grayling: Shauna Kappers, Tyler Steffey, Peggy Currison, Cheryl Veres, Melissa Koefas, Katie Whitney; from Roscommon: Tiffany Valentin, Marisa Gariglio, Danielle Clear, Rebecca Cavanagh, and David Crespo. To be eligible for Academic Honors students must have accumulated at least a 3.5 GPA in no fewer than 12 credit hours of coursework.

Raffle Winners

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter

The winner of the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter raffle: 1st place for \$500, Dana and Rene Trudgeon of Grayling; 2nd place for \$250, Pat Shaheen of Houghton Lake; and 3rd place for \$100, Lee Joyce of Clawson.

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Aug. 26 of \$25 each: Geneva Canfield, Rich Thompson, Bob Young, Shelly Cohee and Dave Walton.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for Aug. 24 was Elaine Jansen.

Upcoming Senior Events & Activities

A Matter of Balance

This is a free series of 8 classes on the subject of preventing falls which emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls, increase activity levels and address concerns of older adults. Classes will be held weekly (on Monday or Wednesday) beginning Wednesday, September 5th.

Registration Required

PATH: Live A Healthier Life by Managing Chronic Pain

This six-week workshop series will be offered at the Devereaux Memorial Library, 201 Plum St., beginning on Tuesday, September 18th from 1 - 3:30 pm each week, ending October 23rd. Registration fee is \$10 prepaid to the Commission on Aging. Snack & beverages will be served.

A special informational session about the class to be held on Wednesday, September 5th at 5:30 pm.

Cholesterol/Heart Health Presentation by Dr. Charles Todoroff

Learn how to keep your cholesterol levels in a healthy range and reduce your risk for heart disease. Thursday, September 6th at 6 pm. Open to the Public.

Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program Presentations

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Tuesday, September 11th • 6pm

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Tuesday, September 25th • 6pm

Grandparents Day Dinner

Thursday, September 13th • 4-6pm

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Emergency Preparedness

Thursday, September 20th • 6pm

Gary Rapelje, RRT, MBA, from the Region 7 Medical Disaster Preparedness Network will present information on how to prepare for emergencies and tailoring your disaster plan to meet the needs of specific circumstances such as power outages or fires. Open to the public.

Prescription Drug Safety

Thursday, September 27th • 6pm

Shelley Hubbard, Certified Prevention Specialist from Catholic Human Services will talk about the safe use of prescription drugs, safe storage of drugs and safe disposal of outdated or unwanted medications. There will be a drawing for \$50 gift certificate for those who bring in expired or unused medications and a drawing for a medication lock box open to all in attendance. Open to the public.



For more information or to register:
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GHS Class of '72 holds 40 year reunion

Grayling High School Class of '72 held their 40 year class reunion Aug. 10 and 11. There were 39 class members and their guests that attended.

Friends attending at Spikes Friday evening but not able to gather on Saturday were: Rick Gould, Mike and Pam Mathews, Ron and Deb (Hawley) Calkins, Rick and Vickie (Anthony) Mrazik, Bob and Kathy Madsen, Liz (Halstead) Weaver as well as Bob and Genevieve Sheperd.

Others attending on Saturday at the home of our class president, Mike McNamara, were: Rick and Becky Hallett, Dennis Harland, Dave and Cheryl (Bourrie) Millikin, Dale Bonamie, Mike and Lynnette (Niederer) Corlew, Karen (Feldhauser) Spirl, Paul and Karole Sojka, Gail (Goss) Stahl, Kerry and Lori (Lennon) Palmer, Bill and

Molly (Flannigan) Weideman, Rusty and Pat Papendick, Michelle (Mitchell) Stanley, Pat and Bonnie (Labo) DeWitt, Jim and Dianne Tobin, Dennis and Renee (Weaver) Deman, Ernie Balch, Larry and Elaine Failing, Tom and Janet (Brooker) Cogswell, Mike Dixon, Shelly Heildebrandt, Sue (Pickell) Cornell, Jim and Pam (Zimmerman) Rogers, Diane (Duley) Payne, Andrew Haskel, Steve and Debra Westervelt, Dennis and Tracy (Roper) Henning, Sheila Hulbert, AJ and Mary Jane Wilcox, Joe Elenbaas and class sponsor Paul Lerg.

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87th District Court

Sentencings for July 2012

Hon. Monte J. Burmeister

Judy Carol Jubar, 64 of Bay City - Sentenced on July 3, 2012, for retail fraud third degree; ordered to pay \$770 in fines or serve 77 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Cody Jaymes Hopper, age 25 of Lake Orion - Sentenced on July 3, 2012, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$1,160 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Christian Lee Wilson, age 31 of Saint Clair Shores - Sentenced on July 10, 2012, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and operate while visibly impaired; ordered to serve 13 days in jail with

credit for 13 days served; ordered to pay \$1,145 in fines or serve 80 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Cody Lee McFadden, age 21 of Flint - Sentenced on July 10, 2012, for alcohol-purchase/consume/possession by minor; ordered to pay \$552 in fines; placed on probation for 123 days.

Jessica Anne Dugan, age 20 of Houghton Lake - Sentenced on July 24, 2012, for Violation of Grayling City Ordinance #4; ordered to pay \$833 in fines or serve 83 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

James Andrew Charest, age 48 of Livonia - Sentenced on July 31, 2012, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to serve 10 days in jail with credit for six days served; ordered to pay \$1,285 in fines or serve 128 days in jail; placed on probation for 368 days.

Thomas Jeffery Christensen, age 45 of Clio - Sentenced on July 10, 2012, for allow person to drive violation; ordered to serve three days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to serve \$225 pay in fines or serve 22 days in jail.

Cory George Klee, age 27 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 24, 2012, for license suspended/revoked-allowed

another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$700 in fines or serve 70 days in jail.

Scott Michael Grulke, age 21 of East Lansing - Sentenced on July 10, 2012, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Kenneth Wade Makinnon, age 46 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 3, 2012, for controlled substance use of marijuana; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,000 in fines or serve 85 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Ryan William Cromwell, age 32 of Vanderbilt - Sentenced on July 9, 2012, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Danielle Marie Mathey, age 29 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 10, 2012, for no valid license in possession; ordered to pay \$220 in fines or serve 22 days in jail.

Kirk Lee Donaldson, age 29 of Roscommon - Sentenced on July 3, 2012, for drove while license not valid/improper license; ordered to pay \$325 in fines or serve 32 days in jail.

Jennifer Elaine Harris, age 32 of Sault Ste. Marie - Sentenced on July 10, 2012, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$550 in fines or serve 55

days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Gregory Arnold Bennett, age 56 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 10, 2012, for no valid license in possession; ordered to pay \$220 in fines.

Jason Hunt Morrow, age 20 of Roscommon - Sentenced on July 3, 2012, for larceny-less than \$200 and trespass-forbidden/refuse to depart; ordered to pay \$540 in fines or serve 54 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days in jail.

David Allen Dewitt, age 52 of Roscommon - Sentenced on July 3, 2012, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 10 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$350 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

Katelyne Marie Fowkes, age 20 of Roscommon - Sentenced on July 3, 2012, for animals-abandoning/cruelty to one animal; ordered to pay \$995 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; ordered to perform 25 hours of community service.

Matthew Alan Ober, age 30 of Rapid City - Sentenced on July 24, 2012, for controlled substance use of marijuana; ordered to serve \$1,060 in fines or serve 90 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Anthony Steven Defranco, age 23 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 3, 2012, for attempted interfering with police investigation; ordered to serve \$1,207 in fines or serve 120 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Crawford AuSable School District School of Choice Openings

The Crawford AuSable School District is currently accepting applications for nonresident students under Section 105 and/or 105c of the State School Aid Act (Schools of Choice). Applications are available on the district web site at www.casdk12.net under the tab "Schools of Choice" or may be picked up at any of the school buildings.

Openings Available: 25
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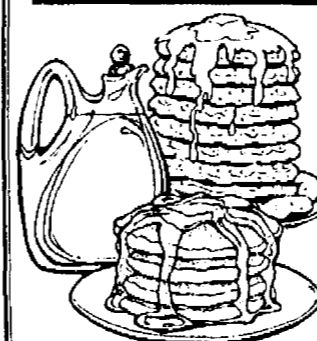
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Applications must be received no later than September 7, 2012. There are currently 25 slots available; if more than 25 students apply, a drawing will be held to determine the accepted students.

Transportation to the School District is not provided. Parents must make arrangements to get their children either directly to school, or to the nearest Crawford AuSable School District bus stop.

The schools of choice provisions in Section 105 and 105c of the State School Aid Act are designed to allow local school districts to enroll nonresident students and count them in membership without having to obtain approval from the district of resident. Section 105 permits local school districts to enroll students who reside in other local school districts within the same I.S.D. Section 105c allows enrollment of students who reside in school districts located in the contiguous intermediate school districts.

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87th District Court

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Ahmad Fawzi Assi, age 25 of Dearborn - Sentenced on July 24, 2012, for no valid license in possession; ordered to pay \$220 in fines or serve 22 days in jail.

George Allen Gasser Jr., age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 3, 2012, for disorderly/jostling; ordered to pay \$770 in fines or serve 77 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Patricia Ann Spurlin, age 24 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 10, 2012, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to serve \$1,080 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 300 days.

Sandra Dee Nowlin, age 50 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 31, 2012, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve one day in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$610 in fines or serve 61 days in jail.

Daniel Edgar Damron, age 46 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 10, 2012, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$610 in fines or serve 61 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Cody Christopher-Guy Frost, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 10, 2012, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$700 in fines or serve 70 days in jail.

Bruce Allen Sparks, age 41 of Lake City - Sentenced on July 10, 2012, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$350 in fines or serve

35 days in jail.

Amie Catherine Collett, age 36 of Frederic - Sentenced on July 31, 2012, for no proof of insurance; ordered to pay \$160 in fines.

Adam Charles Haskell, age 28 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 10, 2012, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 20 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$350 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

Alex Todd-Allen Horn, age 21 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 10, 2012, for Violation of Grayling City Ordinance #4; ordered to pay \$300 in fines or serve 30 days in jail.

Heather Christine Vandecar, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 10, 2012, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$985 in fines or serve 98 days in jail; placed on probation for 368 days.

Michael Wayne Patch, age 33 of Allendale - Sentenced on July 3, 2012, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Nicholas Levi Bunker, age 25 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 31, 2012, for no proof of insurance; ordered to pay \$160 in fines.

Ronald Allan Wright, age 50 of Gaylord - Sentenced

on July 31, 2012, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$430 in fines or serve 43 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Chad Edward Price, age 35 of Saginaw - Sentenced on July 31, 2012, for ORV-operate while impaired; ordered to pay \$550 in fines or serve 55 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Scott Douglas Nieman, age 49 of Freeland - Sentenced on July 31, 2012, for ORV-operate while impaired; ordered to pay \$550 in fines or serve 55 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Michael Thomas Craun, age 50 of Hemlock - Sentenced on July 31, 2012, for ORV-operate while impaired; ordered to pay \$550 in fines or serve 55 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Jason Tod Chamberlain, age 35 of Chesaning - Sentenced on July 31, 2012, for ORV-OUIL/per se; ordered to pay \$550 in fines or serve 55 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Brooke Elizabeth Forbes, age 21 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 31, 2012, for Violation of Grayling City Ordinance #4; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for two days served;

ordered to pay \$560 in fines or serve 56 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Kody Lee Curtis, age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 24, 2012, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to serve \$610 in fines or serve 61 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Ryan Patrick Mulcahy, age 25 of Roscommon - Sentenced on July 31, 2012, for drove while license not valid/improper license; ordered to pay \$675 in fines or serve 67 days in jail.

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Budgets banded by Forest Dunes tax appeal ruling

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

At a time when most public entities are looking to find the next hole as they tighten their financial belts, county and township governmental and educational organizations in the Crawford County-area are being forced to refund tax dollars to a golf development.

A final opinion and judgment entered by the Michigan Tax Tribunal on July 31 resulted in a significant reduction in the true cash value for the Forest Dunes Golf Club, located in South Branch Township. The order addresses tax assessments for the 2009, 2010 and 2011 tax years.

In 2009, the true cash value for the Forest Dunes Golf Club on the tax rolls was reduced from \$6,156,000 to \$1,010,000. The assessed and taxable values were reduced from \$3,078,000 to \$550,000.

In 2010, the true cash value for the property was reduced on the tax rolls from \$5,992,000 to \$955,000. The assessed and taxable values were reduced from \$2,996,000 to \$477,500.

In 2011, the true cash value for the golf club was reduced on the tax rolls from \$5,770,000 to \$580,000. The assessed and taxable values were reduced from \$2,885,000 to \$290,000.

Christie Verlac, the tax assessor for South Branch Township, said tax assessors are only provided manuals and guidelines from the state when they are estimating

property values.

The tax assessments for Forest Dunes Golf Club in 2009 were based on figures from 2008, when the United States went into a recession.

"Michigan took the hardest brunt because of the auto workers," Verlac said.

As people lost jobs, were laid off and struggled to find ways to make ends meet, there was a decline in vacations and golf outings seen across the nation.

"The golf industry has taken a huge hit, at least in northern Michigan," Verlac said.

Developers from a Scottsdale, Ariz. firm began developing Forest Dunes in 1998 at an estimated cost of \$38 million.

But after over two years of legal and financial battles, the Carpenters Pension Trust Fund, one of the development's major investors, assumed ownership of the course. The trust fund opened Forest Dunes in 2002.

Through the tax tribunal process, Verlac said township officials learned that the Carpenters Pension Trust Fund put \$49 million into the development and operation of Forest Dunes.

"I had no idea that they were losing money on their investment," Verlac said.

The Michigan Tax Tribunal concluded the sale price for Forest Dunes was a useful piece of information to affirm its determination of the true cash value for the property. The Carpenters Pension Trust Fund sought

\$7 million for the property, but only received \$1 million when the property was sold. The sale price was spread over the value of the golf course, the clubhouse and some homes on the property.

Verlac said the sale of a golf course in Harbor Springs was the only property used as a comparison by the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

Last October, Lew Thompson, a Huntsville, Ark. trucking executive, bought Forest Dunes.

Thompson previously acquired The Bridges, a golf development located in Montrose, Colo. for \$3 million in April 2010.

Verlac said township officials are hopeful they can recoup tax dollars in the future with a new owner and management team in place at Forest Dunes.

"Hopefully, the new owner, Lou Thompson, will be able to turn this development around," Verlac said of the tax situation. "It is a big disappointment and is an unfortunate situation for the township, the schools and the county."

The Tax Tribunal ruling means the county, township, school district and any other entities that received taxes from Forest Dunes are required to refund the determined overpayment of taxes with interest.

The total amount of taxes that will have to be refunded to the Forest Dunes Golf Club is \$358,870.21.

The Crawford AuSable School District is not impacted because the area of the

county where the Forest Dunes Golf Club is located is in the Gerrish-Higgins School District. The school district is being forced to refund \$157,368.68, the biggest brunt in the battle over taxes for the golf development.

Kirtland Community College and the Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon (COOR) Intermediate School District will also have to return taxes.

Crawford County will have to refund \$48,083.58 to Forest Dunes. The tax ruling also impacts millages for the Crawford County Transportation Authority, Crawford County Commission on Aging, Grayling Recreation Authority, the Crawford County Library System and the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

South Branch Township will have to pay \$14,316.59 to the golf development. The township will also have to refund \$32,620.22 in taxes to fund millages for the fire department and ambulance service along with a millage to fund, build and maintain township roads.

South Branch Township Supervisor Laurie Luck said the Tax Tribunal's ruling was disheartening as local officials strive to be good stewards of tax dollars.

"The township board takes its fiduciary responsibility seriously," Luck said. "We vigorously defended this challenge on behalf of the community. We are extremely disappointed with this outcome."

Project underway to resolve mold issue at Grayling Fire Department

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"It didn't last very long, and the mold started coming back," Strohpaul said.

Former Grayling City Manager David Thayer then met with architect Brad Butcher, from Butcher and Associates in Gaylord, who designed the fire department. AuSable Construction of Grayling, which is no longer in business, was the construction firm for the project. Allen Lowe was serving as the Grayling City Manager when the fire department was

built.

Butcher blamed the problem on increased humidity coming into the building and herbicide, used at Grayling Army Airfield, that came into the building with the wind.

Kowatch Builders, a building contractor from Gaylord, was brought in to cut a hole on the east side of the building, where an air intake was installed. A second hole was cut in the west side of the building, where a fan was installed to pull air out of the building. A humidistat was

installed to control when the fan operated.

Those cures did not resolve the mold problem and only caused electric and natural gas bills to run the fan and heat the building to spike.

"The idea was when there was humidity in the building, the fan kicks on and pulls the air across the bay and sends it outside," Strohpaul said. "The problem with that is it took the heat with it and the cost to heat this place went through the roof."

Strohpaul said the ventilation system was running excessively when it was raining or there was moisture on the outside of the fire department.

"That fan would run for days, taking the heat with it," he said.

Next, Butcher recommended that an intake hole be placed on the northwest side of the fire department, where fire hoses are cleaned and dried. The unit used to dry the fire hoses, used at the current and former fire halls, pulls natural heat from the top of the building and pulls it through the bottom until the drying process is com-

plete.

When Grayling City Manager/Police Chief Doug Baum took on both leadership rolls for the community, another meeting was held to address the fire department. Butcher, Kowatch Builders, Building Restoration and another firm from Traverse City were present. Condensation was identified as the culprit for the mold, but Butcher did not agree with that conclusion, Strohpaul said.

For the next year, temperature and dew points were taken inside and outside the building. Strohpaul said a permanent solution was needed because exposure to mold can be a health safety issue.

"Number one, obviously it's a health issue," he said. "We don't want the firefighters getting sick because of the mold."

The mold was checked, but was confirmed not be hazardous to personal health.

At one time in the process, Thayer recommended the washing of all fire trucks, hoses and gear take place outside the building, Strohpaul said. That was deemed unfeasible because all fire trucks naturally leak and spill water.

"This is a fire department," Strohpaul said. "We work with water and that is our business."

The cost to fix the building is \$78,000 and is being split between the City of Grayling and Grayling Charter Township. The township has an agreement with the city to provide fire services. The project is expected to be completed by mid-September.

It cost about \$25,000 to clean up the mold in the fire department in 2007. The cost of installing ventilation systems, which did not work, was \$84,000. Electric and natural gas costs to run the fans and heat the building took a major hit on the budget to run the fire department.

"The cost for utilities were astronomical," Baum said.

Some of the existing mold will be left in the building before it is finally cleaned up to confirm there are no further issues with the building.

"There has to be a fix and this is our fix," Strohpaul said.

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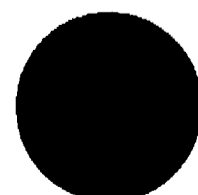
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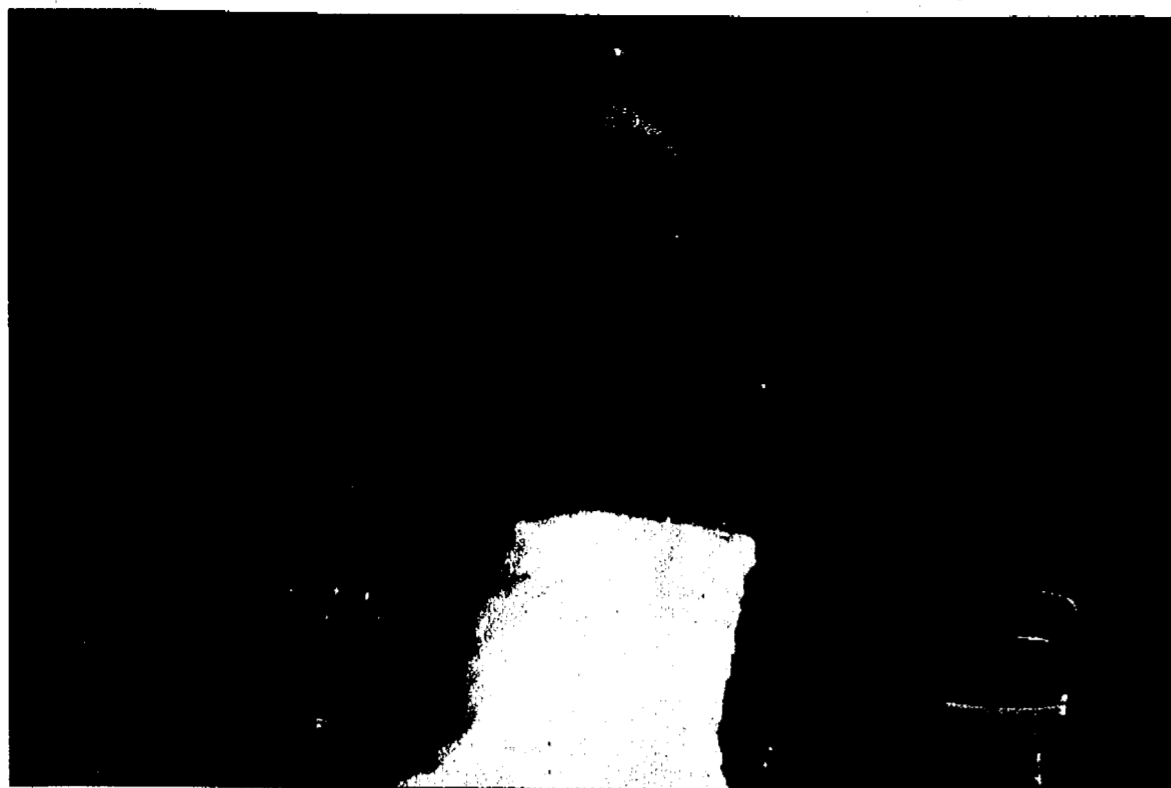
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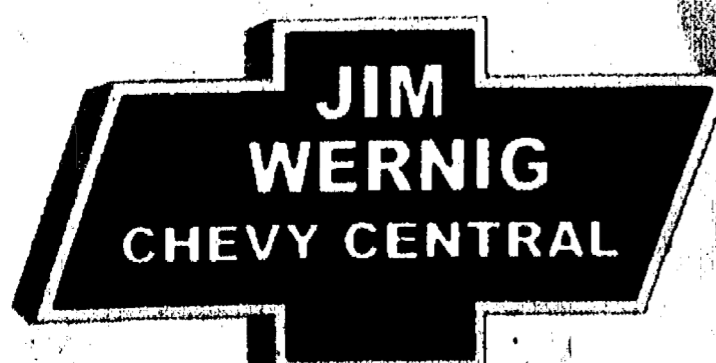
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23rd annual Brown Bag Campaign spotlights children in Foster Care

The image is a stark one: children who have been abused or neglected coming into foster care with little but the clothing they wear, or their belongings jumbled into a brown paper or plastic garbage bag.

But it's the important message of Child and Family Services' Brown Bag Campaign. The Brown Bag Campaign is a reminder of the plight of children entering the foster care system—their need for stable, affectionate, and disciplined parenting, for clothing, school supplies, transportation, and for opportunities such as music or dance lessons or summer camp. The Campaign has raised more than \$225,000 for

these needs.

On any given day during the Brown Bag Campaign, readers of northern Michigan newspapers will find a small brown paper bag imprinted with that message of heartbreak and of hope: that despite their having faced all too much trauma in their short lives, children are resilient and can overcome those experiences, particularly if individuals care to help.

"This is a special year for us, as we celebrate our Diamond Anniversary as part of the northwest Michigan community," said Jim Scherrer, Chief Executive Officer of Child and Family Services. "The Brown Bag Campaign not

only raises money for kids who are our friends and neighbors. It helps us reach people that have the room in their hearts and homes to become foster and adoptive parents to some of them. We're hoping for a stellar 23rd year."

Child and Family Services averages about 110 children a day in out-of-home placement. Children are placed in foster care because of abuse, neglect, or delinquency, and range in age from newly born to 18 years.

Child and Family Services has had 12 children in foster care from within Crawford County in the last year, with no currently licensed foster families.

This means that children must be moved from their home communities and ties to schools, churches, and other community resources are interrupted, at least temporarily while families work on getting their children back home. The greatest need is for families willing to care for teens.

For more information on the Brown Bag Campaign, or on how to become a licensed foster or adoptive parent, call Child and Family Services at 231-946-8975.

Note: the Crawford County Avalanche has the Brown Bag Campaign insert included this week's newspaper.

Golf tournament raises money for scholarships

This past Saturday, Aug. 25, 144 friends of the late Irv McIsaac participated in the 6th annual Irv McIsaac Scholarship Tournament, an event that helps raise money for a local college scholarship.

The four-person scramble was played at the Grayling

Country Club, where McIsaac served as the Men's League Chairman for 26 seasons. His spirit was one of caring for the youth of Crawford County, with McIsaac being instrumental in the establishment of the Grayling Youth Booster Club.

McIsaac, known for a quick joke and countless hours of fundraising for youth sports and activities, died on Jan. 28, 2009 at age 88.

With his passion about his community and its youth, McIsaac wanted to establish a scholarship program prior to his passing. His legacy has become the Irv McIsaac Scholarship, presents annually to two graduating seniors at Grayling High School. This year's award

recipients were Shelby Pippin and Yer Xiong. Both winners will be attending Ferris State University.

The tournament at the Grayling Country Club is played in four flights, so that all players have a fair chance to have their names inscribed on the winner plaque that is on permanent display at the country club.

The Women's Division was led by defending champions Karen Hunt, Kelly Hunt, Luann Leuvoy and Sue Papke with a score of 67.

The Mixed Division, shooting a 62, were Marilyn Hartman, Mark Hartman, Janet Raymond and Larry Raymond.

The Senior Men's Division was led by Mike Griffin, Pat Adolph, Bill

Heinz and Howard Holmes with a score of 58.

The Men's Open Division champions were Brad Trenary, Jerry Skidmore, Roger McCormick and Mike Brown with a score of 57. Trenary eagled hole 18 during the scorecard play-off, defeating Craig Hinkle, Jake Hinkle, Rob Aubry and Jensen Aubry, who also shot 57.

The 7th Annual Irv McIsaac Scholarship Tournament will be held on Aug. 24, 2013, and the Grayling Country Club is hoping to receive a record number of participants.

Grayling High School Seniors are encouraged to check with their guidance office for directions on how to apply for the 2013 Irv McIsaac Scholarship.

Michigan beach advisories and closings on the rise

Beach closings continue to be a fact of life in Michigan, as a result of high bacteria levels caused by many factors, including combined storm and sanitary sewer overflows.

The number of monitored public beaches with advisories or closings continued to increase each year between 2005-2010, according to the most recent formal report available on the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) website.

So far in 2012, there have been 96 beach advisories or closings. That is up from 2011, when during the same time period the number was 88.

This trend points out the increasing need to fix our aging underground water and sewer systems, according to the Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association (MITA), and the importance of state revolving fund leg-

islation, which is moving through the state Legislature. "House Bills 5673-76 and Senate Bills 1155-1158 provide lower cost and easier access to funding for municipalities so they can obtain bonds and receive grants to pay for the cost of evaluating and separating their combined storm and sanitary sewer systems," said Mike Nystrom, executive vice president of MITA. "This legislation supports the \$1 billion sewer bond program, approved by voters in 2002."

According to the most recent Michigan Beach Monitoring Annual Report on the MDEQ website, the number and percentage of beaches that exceeded water quality standards rose between 2005 and 2010. Local health departments issue advisories or beach closings, and the state keeps track of them on the Michigan Beachguard web-

site (www.deq.state.mi.us/beach.) High bacteria levels are the reason for most closures, and can result from a variety of causes, including combined storm water and sanitary sewer systems which cause raw sewage to flow into the state's lakes, rivers and streams.

"Our aging underground infrastructure is a hidden menace," Nystrom said. "It is easy to see potholes on the roads that need to be fixed; or concrete falling from bridges. But the problems with our underground systems seldom come to light, and the costs to repair them grow every year that municipalities have to put off to tomorrow what needs to be done today."

MITA continues to be a leader in addressing the problem of combined sewer overflows at the legislative level, most notably in 2002 with the passage of the Clean Water Michigan legislation. In the summer of 2010, recommendations arose from the State Revolving Fund

Advisory Group, established by legislation, which MITA supported, that would determine how the state funds long-term water and sewer system needs in Michigan. For more information about MITA, visit www.mi-ita.com.



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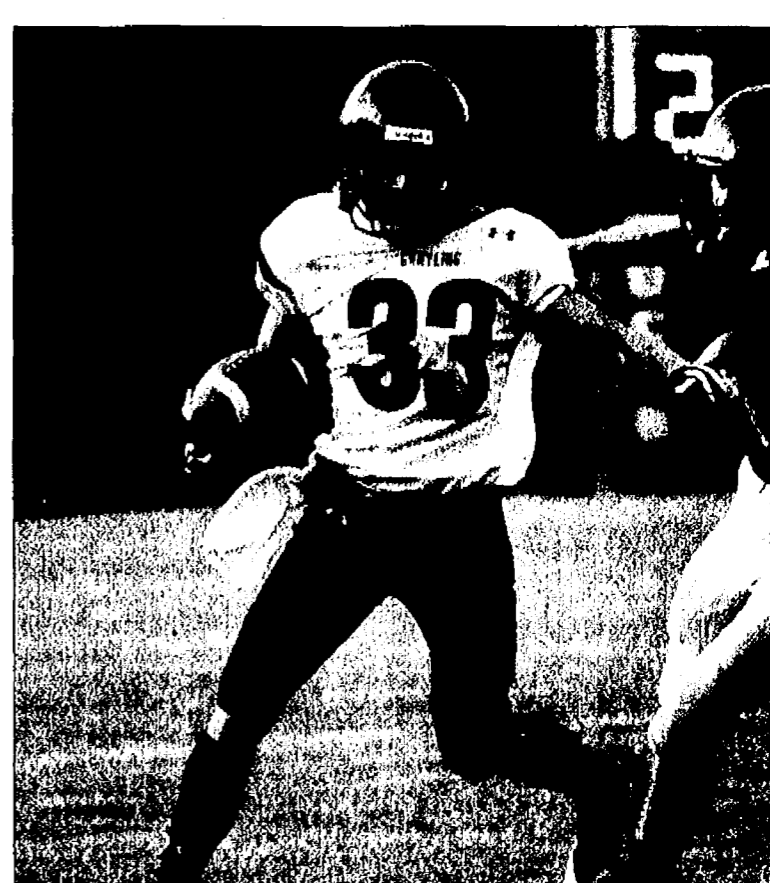
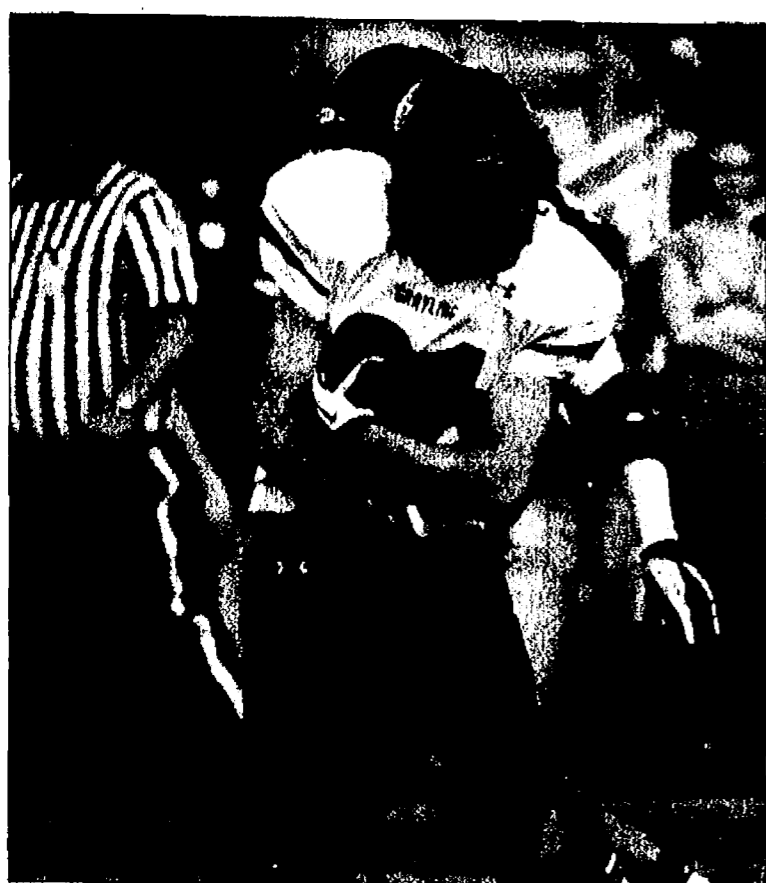
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Justice Junttila, left, cradles a touchdown catch during Thursday night's win at Roscommon. Tyler McClanahan, center, runs with the ball after catching a pass on Thursday. Scout Tobin, right, carries the ball for Grayling vs. the Bucks.

Vikings defeat Bucks 28-20 in football opener

Grayling starts year with victory at Roscommon

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings defeated the Roscommon Bucks 28-20 in a varsity football contest – the season opener for both squads – on Friday night at Roscommon High School.

On the first possession of the game, Grayling drove from its 41-yard line to Roscommon's 4-yard line. The series included a 12-yard pass from quarterback Jake Swander to Tyler McClanahan, a five-yard run by Scout Tobin, a 22-yard completion to Ty Jensen, and an 11-yard run by Jensen. On 1st and goal, the

Vikings lost yardage and a down with an offensive pass interference call; the penalty also negated a touchdown reception on the play. Grayling lost more yardage on a QB sack. The Vikings went for it on 4th and goal from the 35-yard line and came up short.

The Bucks completed a deep pass for a 59-yard gain on their first offensive play of the contest. On the next play, they ran for a 15-yard TD. The extra point kick missed. Roscommon, with 8:31 left in the first quarter, led 6-0.

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Kevin Harris carries the ball for Grayling on a kickoff return.

Quarterback
Jake Swander
throws a pass
for the Vikings
during last
week's varsity
football game
at Roscommon
High School.

Golf team wins Grayling Invitational tournament

Vikings start season with 1st place finish at Farwell meet

The Grayling Vikings, in their second meet of the year, took first place in the Grayling Invitational – a girls golf tournament featuring five full teams – on Monday, Aug. 20. Grayling Country Club hosted the meet.

Grayling finished with a team score of 383. Cheboygan took second with a score of 406. Farwell, the third place team, posted a score of 408. Alpena had 428 and Chippewa Hills finished at 561. Glen Lake and Harbor Springs also had golfers at the meet.

Individual scores for Grayling included: Natalie Woodley, 92; Whitney Schans, 95; Angie Rouston, 97; Logan Miller, 99; Elle Smith, 111; Chynna Clark, 131.

Woodley, Schans, and Rouston each earned an individual medal for placing in the top 10.

"Our girls came to play today," Coach Scott Baker said. "This is the first time in the three years that I have coached this team that we've had our top four girls golf below 100. Natalie golfed the best round of her career and she's playing some amazing golf right now. With the exception of the last hole, she would have golfed in the 80s. I fully expect her scores to be in the 80s

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The GHS girls golf team – (L to R) Logan Miller, Angie Rouston, Natalie Woodley, Elle Smith, Maddie Benardo, Whitney Schans, Carly Dunckley, Chynna Clark, and Coach Scott Baker – won the Grayling Invitational on Monday.

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Wes Dean, left, tackles a Roscommon ball carrier during Thursday's game. Charlie Brown, right, the team's center, prepares to snap the ball on Thursday night.



Vikings defeat Bucks 28-20 in varsity football opener

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Grayling picked up 12 yards and a first down with runs by Tobin and Jensen. Kevin Harris ran for 15 yards. Three plays later, the drive ended with an incomplete pass on 4th and 11.

Roscommon went for it on 4th and 1 and came up short. Grayling's next drive ended with a QB sack on 4th and 2. The Bucks turned it over on downs with an incomplete pass on 4th and 11.

Grayling took over at its 25-yard line with 9:11 left in the first half. Two passes from Swander to McClanahan gained 15 yards and a first down. A holding penalty on Roscommon put the Vikings at the 50-yard line. Jensen ran for eight yards. Swander

threw to Brandon Latusek for eight yards and a first down. McClanahan caught a pass for 10 yards.

On 1st and 10, 24 yards from the goal line, Roscommon intercepted Grayling's pass attempt in the end zone but a roughing the passer penalty gave possession back to the Vikings. On 2nd and 7, Swander completed a nine-yard TD pass to Justice Junttila. Harris kicked the extra point. Grayling led 7-6.

The Bucks returned Grayling's kick-off for a TD, but a holding penalty nullified most of the return. On 3rd and 7, McClanahan intercepted a Roscommon pass attempt. On 1st and 20, following a holding penalty, the Bucks intercepted Grayling.

Roscommon punted on 4th and 16.

Grayling capped a seven-play 41-yard series with a 10-yard touchdown reception by Junttila. The possession also included a 16-yard catch by McClanahan and a 12-yard catch by Tobin. Harris kicked the extra point. GHS had a 14-6 lead with 1:55 left in the first half.

On 3rd and 21, Harris intercepted a Roscommon pass attempt. The resulting series ended with an incomplete pass on 4th and 10.

Grayling led 14-6 at half-time.

The Bucks punted on 4th and 6.

Grayling started at its 29-yard line. McClanahan caught a pass for 11 yards. A 16-yard pass from Swander to McClanahan on 3rd and 8 picked up a first down. A screen pass to Jensen on 4th and 4 gained 16 yards. On the next play, Roscommon intercepted a Grayling pass attempt.

Roscommon punted on



Emmett Helsel, left, and Nick Smock, right, block for the Vikings vs. Roscommon.

4th and 10, downing the ball near the end zone.

Grayling drove 98 yards on 18 plays, finishing the series with a three-yard TD run by Jensen. Jensen, Tobin, Swander, and Michael Branch ran the ball for Grayling on the drive, and Tobin, Scott Parkinson, McClanahan, and Danny Schultz all caught passes during the series. Harris added the extra point kick. The Vikings led 21-6 with 11:57 left in regulation.

Grayling tried an inside kick and Wes Dean recovered the ball for GHS. The resulting series ended with an incomplete pass on 4th and 7.

The Bucks drove 56 yards on eight plays, ending the scoring drive with an 18-yard TD pass. The extra point kick missed. Grayling led 21-12 with 7:04 left in the fourth period.

Roscommon tried an

inside kick and Harris recovered it for GHS. Grayling drove 56 yards on five plays, ending it with a 29-yard touchdown pass from Swander to McClanahan. With the extra point kick by Harris, Grayling led 28-12.

Harris kicked the ball to the end zone for a touch-back. The Bucks drove 80 yards on five plays, completing the series with a 24-yard TD catch. Roscommon passed for the two-point conversion, cutting Grayling's lead to eight, 28-20, with 3:45 remaining.

Roscommon opted for another inside kick and Harris covered the ball for GHS. Grayling ran the ball seven times with Jensen and Branch, picking up three first downs and killing the last 3:43.

Grayling won 28-20.

"This was a good win for us," Coach Tim Sanchez said. "It was a lot of our guys' first varsity game, and Roscommon has a ton of great athletes and experience. This is going to be one of their better years. I was proud of how our guys stayed tough and outlasted (them). Our defense was physical vs. the run, our (offensive) line and running backs really stepped it up, and Jake Swander was incredible for his first game. This was a total team effort."

According to the team, Swander finished with 277 passing yards and three TDs. Jensen ran for 111 yards and one touchdown. McClanahan caught 11 passes for 144 yards and one TD.

On defense, Dean had 11 tackles and Jeff Myers had eight tackles.

The Vikings (1-0 overall) will host the Houghton Lake Bobcats at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 30.

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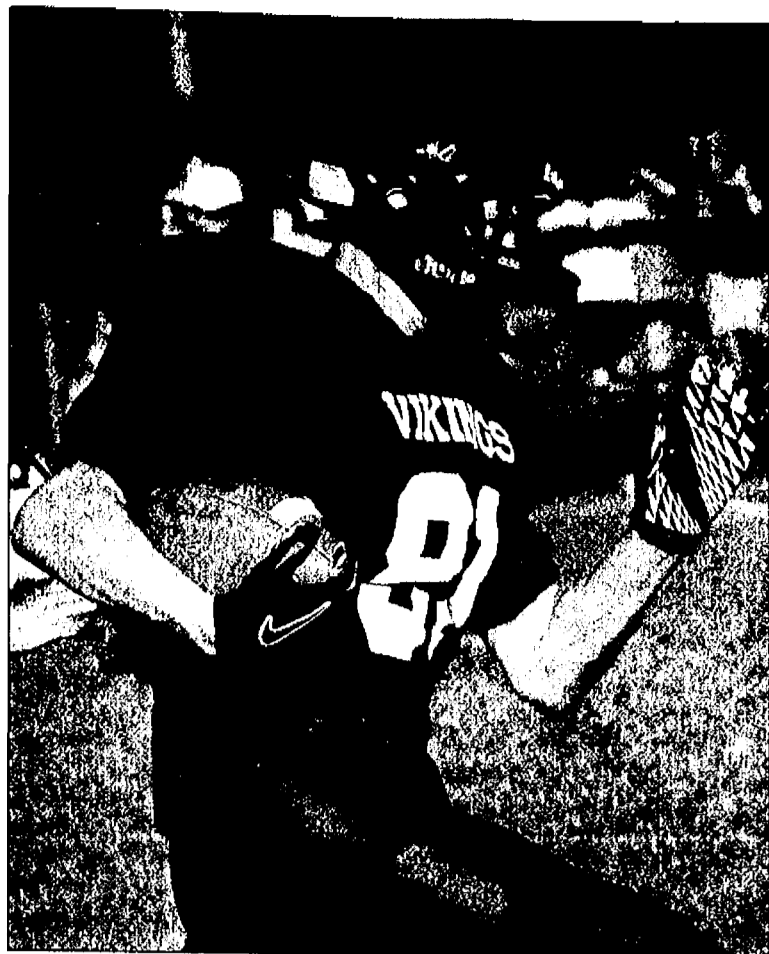
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Zack Cheney runs with the ball on a punt return for a touchdown on Wednesday.



Quarterback Darin Nicholas carries the ball into the end zone for a TD vs. the Bucks.

JV team wins 28-14 in season opener vs. Roscommon

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The GHS junior varsity football team won its season opener 28-14 vs. the visiting Roscommon Bucks last Wednesday.

Roscommon's first series of the game ended with a punt on 4th and 7.

Grayling drove from its 26-yard line to Roscommon's 7-yard line. Quarterback Darin Nicholas completed a pass to Zack Cheney for 15 yards on 2nd and 10, the second play of the possession. On the next play, Nicholas threw to Dylan Wyman for a 14-yard gain. Two runs by Nick Petrie picked up 19 yards and a first down. Three more runs by Petrie, including one on 4th and 1, gained a total of 19 yards, bringing up 1st and goal. On 3rd and goal, Grayling fumbled and Roscommon recovered the ball.

The Bucks lost yardage with fumbles on first down and second down. They punted on 4th and 12.

Grayling started 25 yards from the end zone after the kick. On the fourth play of the series, 4th and 10, the Vikings went for it and came up short.

The Bucks punted on 4th and 7.

Grayling started at its 46-yard line. On 3rd and 15, Nicholas threw to Wyman for a 26-yard gain. Grayling turned the ball over on downs with incomplete passes — all drops by the receivers — on second, third, and fourth down.

Roscommon, on 1st and 10, completed a pass in the middle of the field and the receiver took it all the way to the end zone for a 66-yard touchdown. The Bucks tried for two points on the conversion attempt and failed. Roscommon led 6-0 with 8:22 remaining in the first half.

Grayling fumbled on 4th and 1 and recovered the ball behind the line of scrimmage, resulting in a

turnover on downs.

The Bucks punted on 4th and 25, losing yardage on two penalties and two plays for losses. Cheney fielded the punt for GHS and returned it all the way for a touchdown. Grayling's running attempt for the two-point conversion came up short.

With 4:25 left in the second quarter, the score was tied at 6-6.

The Bucks punted on 4th and 4.

Roscommon got the ball back with an interception on 1st and 15. The resulting series ended with an incomplete pass on 4th and 14.

Grayling punted on 4th and 15. The ball touched a Roscommon player and Grayling recovered it, giving the Vikings possession 32 yards from the goal line with 30 seconds left in the half. The series ended with an incomplete pass on 3rd and 3.

At halftime, the score was Grayling 6, Roscommon 6.

The first two possessions of the second half — one by each team — ended with punts.

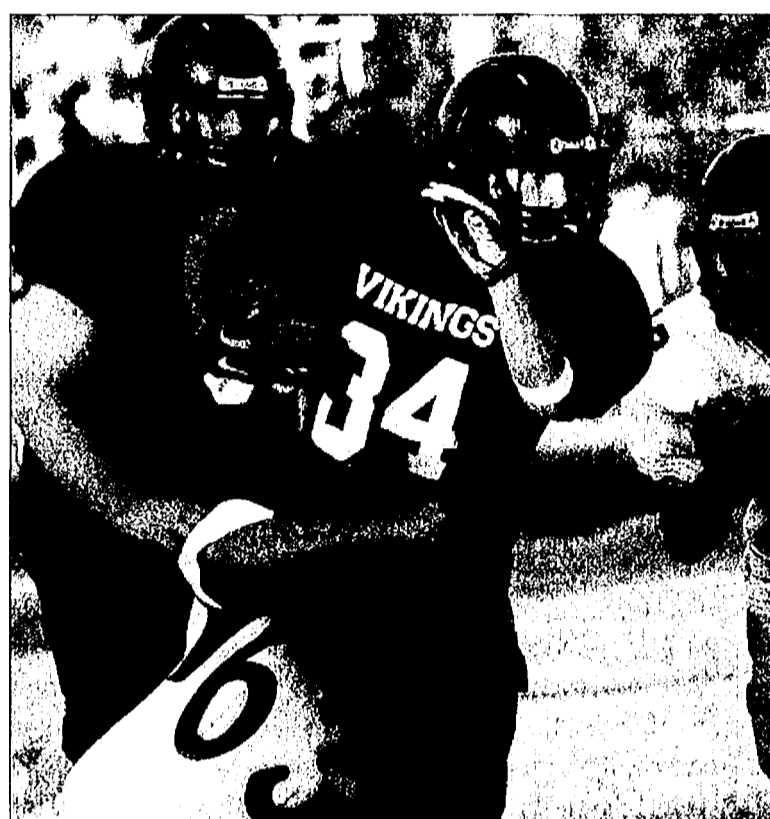
Grayling, starting at the 50-yard line, picked up 19 yards and a first down with runs by Nicholas and Petrie. On 2nd and 15, Nicholas completed a pass to Wyman for 26 yards. On 1st and goal at the 10-yard line, Nicholas ran the ball into the end zone for a TD. The conversion attempt ended with an incomplete pass.

Grayling led 12-6 with 6:55 left in the third period.

On 3rd and 9, Tom Bolick sacked Roscommon's quarterback, forcing a punt on 4th and 20. The resulting possession for Grayling ended with an incomplete pass on 4th and 5.

The Bucks punted on 4th and 14.

Grayling started at Roscommon's 30-yard line. On 1st and 10, Nicholas threw to Isaac Rochette for a six-yard gain. On 4th and 7, following a penalty,



Nick Petrie carries the ball for Grayling during Wednesday's win vs. Roscommon.

Nicholas completed a pass to Wyman for 28 yards. On 2nd and goal, Nicholas connected with Wyman in the end zone for a five-yard TD pass. The two-point conversion attempt failed.

Grayling led 20-6 with 11:32 left in regulation.

On 4th and 21, Roscommon fumbled the snap on a punt attempt, ran with it, and came up short of a first down, giving Grayling the ball 30 yards from the goal line.

Cheney ran for seven yards on 1st and 10. A pass interference penalty in the end zone on 4th and 3 brought up 1st and 10 at the 12-yard line. Nicholas completed a pass to Jacob Thomas for 11 yards. On 1st and goal, Thomas scored on a one-yard TD run. Thomas also ran the ball into the end zone for the two-point conversion.

GHS had a 28-6 advantage with 9:03 left in the fourth period.

Roscommon punted on 4th and 20. Grayling punted on 4th and 12.

The Bucks finished a nine-play 65-yard drive with an 11-yard TD pass on 2nd and 8. Roscommon completed a pass for the two-point conversion.

Cheney recovered Roscommon's onside kick attempt and the Vikings killed the last 40 seconds of regulation.

The Vikings won by 14, 28-14.

"We really shot ourselves in the foot early. We fumbled on the 6-yard line and dropped three passes for touchdowns in the first half. We finally got things rolling in the second half thanks to our conditioning," Assistant Coach Ron Wyman said. "The kids deserve a lot of credit because their hard work and conditioning really paid off in the second half."

"I was really pleased with the defense. After the first series Roscommon really couldn't move to the ball," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

According to the team, Nicholas finished with 177

passing yards and two TDs. Wyman had seven receptions for 106 yards and one TD. Petrie rushed for 39 yards.

On defense, Wyman had 11 tackles. Petrie had eight tackles. Kejuan Conley had six tackles. Rochette had five tackles. Ty Whitcher had five tackles and one sack. Trent Hickman had four tackles and two deflections.

Grayling (1-0 overall) will play at Houghton Lake at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 29.

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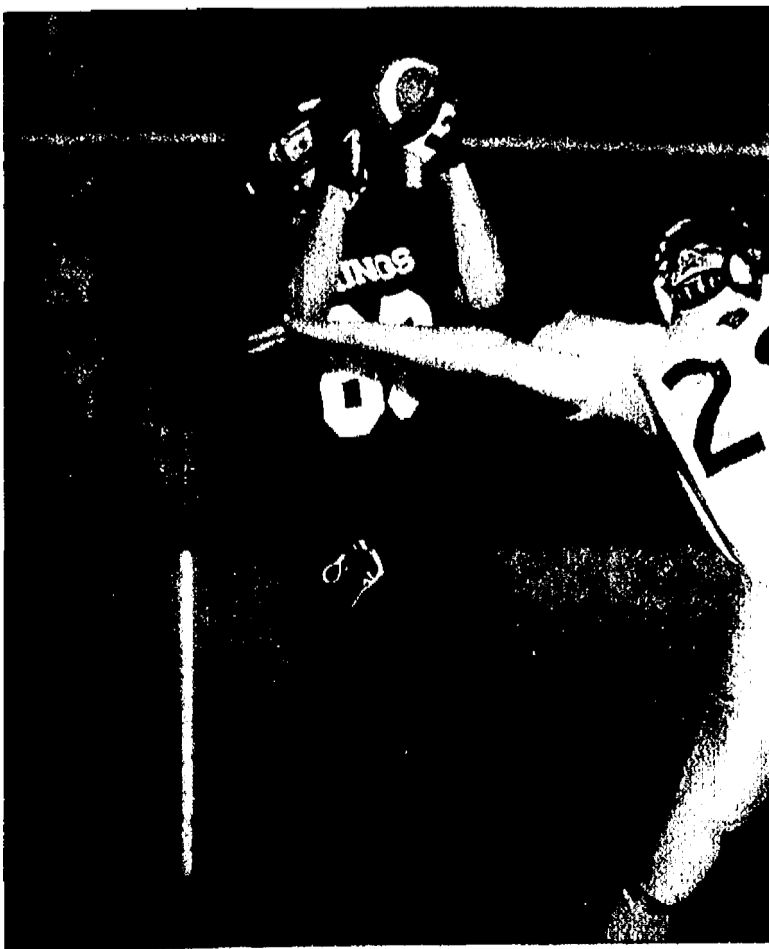
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Dylan Wyman catches a touchdown pass for the Vikings on Wednesday night.

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Jon Petrie, left, controls the ball for the Vikings on Monday. Carson Burmeister, right, shoots the ball for Grayling vs. Oscoda.



Four second half goals win it for Oscoda, 7-3, vs. Vikings

Grayling wins 4-1 at Cheboygan on Thursday night

The Vikings of Grayling High School scored the first two goals of last Monday's varsity boys soccer game, but their opponent - Oscoda, a nonconference foe - scored seven of the contest's final eight goals to win 7-3.

Neither team scored in the first 20 minutes of the first half. At the 19:08 mark, Carson Burmeister scored for the Vikings on a pass from Blake Gregory. A few minutes later, at the 15:29 mark, Gregory scored a goal for Grayling to give the Vikings a 2-0 advantage.

In a span of less than four minutes, Oscoda scored three goals to lead 3-2.

With 3:45 remaining in the first half, Elijah Robbins scored on a header on a cross from Jacob Robbins.

At halftime, the score was tied at 3-3.

Oscoda scored four goals in the second half. The Owls took a 4-3 lead with a goal approximately six minutes into the second half. They scored with 16:11 remaining in regulation and added another goal about a minute later at the 15:13 mark. Oscoda scored one more

goal in the final 10 minutes of the game to win 7-3.

On Tuesday, the Vikings lost 2-1 at Ogemaw Heights in a nonconference match.

It was the second time the two teams have played each other so far in the young 2012 season; the Vikings and the Falcons tied at 2-2 in Grayling's season opener at GHS on Aug. 17.

Grayling got its first victory of the 2012 season on Thursday, winning 4-1 vs. the Cheboygan Chiefs in a nonconference match played at Cheboygan.

Nic LaLonde scored Grayling's first goal on a rebound off the goalkeeper.

Gregory scored on an assist from Burmeister. Levi Korneli scored. Robbins scored for Grayling on a penalty kick.

"We scored first and the team looked really good," Coach Nate Alyas said. "We took control of the game. We had possession most of the game."

The Vikings (1-2-1 overall) will play at Houghton Lake at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 4.



Romain Heris battles an Oscoda player for the ball on Monday night.

Grayling Country Club News

Tuesday Morning Ladies Golf League

The Tuesday Morning Ladies Golf League at the Grayling Country Club had its championship playoff for the season last week. Roxanne James and Linda Marcereau were the winners for the first half and Linda Fouts and Balkis Shippy won the second half. The game play started out on the 10th hole with James chipping in for a par and finishing the back nine in the lead, then making the turn to the front nine, and even though Marcereau had a great shot on hole #7 for a birdie, Fouts and Shippy played their best game for the season and took first place for league championship. Fouts also paved the way to most improved player of the season.

The rest of the league made it a fun day and played a scrambles. Sandy Winkle played her best round ever. She rolled around the course, having longest drives on #11, #12, and #13, chipping in for a birdie on #11, and capturing a birdie on #8. She also tied with Bev McNamara in hitting the sand traps around the course over the season,

17 times each in all. Bev also had the longest drive on #4 and had the longest putt on hole #6. Wendy Kucharek had the longest drive on #14, longest putt on #3 and tied with Roxanne for most balls going into the ponds over league play - 10 times each. Diana Amato had the longest drive on hole #1. Carlene McMurtrie shot the longest drive on hole #2 and shared with us that she is moving into retirement from work. JoAnn Michal, outside of getting closest to the pin on hole #5, also orchestrated the season's play and our banquet.

There were prizes for championship winners, runners up, beach balls, pond/woods balls, most improved player, chip-ins, birdies and fun day results. Mickey Perez was in charge of all the numbers, papers and fun games. Laura Tarkey did an awesome job of putting together our luncheon for the banquet and providing our lunches after our league play. Linda Mott and the girls were always on top of things to get us out on the course and when we sat for lunch.

Income Guidelines for National Free and Reduced Priced Meals For Schools, and Child and Adult Care Programs Are Announced

The Michigan Department of Education has announced the household income guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for free and reduced price meals and free milk through the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, Special Milk, and Child and Adult Care Food Programs. The income guidelines are effective from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

The Crawford AuSable School District and C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District participate in these programs.

Schools and child care centers will provide a form for applying for free or reduced price meals. Only one application is required per household. Most participating centers and all participating family child care homes provide meals to all enrolled participants without any separate charge.

Children or foster children who are recipients of Michigan's Family Independent Program, Food Assistance Program, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations households, or who are enrolled in Head Start, Even Start, an At-Risk afterschool center, or an emergency shelter, automatically qualify for free meals. Households with incomes less than or equal to the following guidelines qualify for free or reduced price meals or free milk.

Family income criteria to be used for the 2012-2013 school year for School Lunch, School Breakfast, or Special Milk Programs.

A. Scale for Free Meals or Free Milk						B. Scale for Reduced Price Meals					
Total Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	
1	\$14,521	\$1,211	\$606	\$559	\$280	\$20,665	\$1,723	\$862	\$795	\$398	
2	\$19,669	\$1,640	\$820	\$757	\$379	\$27,991	\$2,333	\$1,167	\$1,077	\$539	
3	\$24,817	\$2,069	\$1,035	\$955	\$478	\$35,317	\$2,944	\$1,472	\$1,359	\$680	
4	\$29,965	\$2,498	\$1,249	\$1,153	\$577	\$42,643	\$3,554	\$1,777	\$1,641	\$821	
5	\$35,113	\$2,927	\$1,464	\$1,351	\$676	\$49,969	\$4,165	\$2,083	\$1,922	\$961	
6	\$40,261	\$3,356	\$1,678	\$1,549	\$775	\$57,295	\$4,775	\$2,388	\$2,204	\$1,102	
7	\$45,409	\$3,785	\$1,893	\$1,747	\$874	\$64,621	\$5,386	\$2,693	\$2,486	\$1,243	
8	\$50,557	\$4,214	\$2,107	\$1,945	\$973	\$71,947	\$5,996	\$2,998	\$2,768	\$1,384	
	\$5,148*	\$429*	\$215*	\$198*	\$99*	\$7,326*	\$611*	\$306*	\$282*	\$141*	

*For each additional household member add this amount.

An application to a school or child care center can be approved if it contains complete documentation of household income or documentation of current participation in Michigan's Family Independence Program, Food Assistance Program, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations. Information supplied on an application for free or reduced price meals may be verified at any time. An appeal procedure if available for households where applications are denied.

Participating schools and centers accept applications for free or reduced price meals at any time during the year. A household may qualify for free or reduced price meals due to a temporary loss of income, such as a period of unemployment.

If a doctor has determined that a child has a disability, and the disability would prevent the child from eating the regular school or child care meal, the school or child care facility will make any substitution prescribed by a doctor at no charge. The doctor's statement, including prescribed diet and/or substitution, must be submitted to the food service department of the school or child care facility.

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Hanson Hills Disc Golf



The Grayling Rotary Club Fall Flinger – a disc golf tournament hosted by Hanson Hills on Saturday, Aug. 18 – raised \$824 for the Grayling Rotary Club. Close to 30 disc golfers competed in the event.

Legal Action

NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michelle Kukulski, An Unmarried Woman to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 17, 2005, and recorded on June 1, 2005, in Liber 675, Page 709, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-MH1 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated May 23, 2005 and recorded March 05, 2007 in Liber 685, Page 561, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Two and 81/100 (\$72,742.81) including interest at the rate of 8.05000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on September 12, 2012. Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land located in the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 34, Town 27 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan being further described as; beginning at the South quarter corner of said Section 34, Town 27 North, Range 2 West, thence North 00 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds East along the North-South quarter line, 3340.20 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 333.75 feet; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 42 seconds West a distance of 656.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 41 minutes 59 seconds West (recorded as 00 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds West) a distance of 333.50 feet; thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes 23 seconds East (recorded as South 89 degrees 42 minutes East, 655.50 feet) a distance of 655.90 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 656 Sigsbee Road If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

rights. Dated: August 9, 2012 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-MH1 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, 248-335-9200 Case No. 120MI00574-1 (08-09)(08-30)

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in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 16, 2012 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 200.9216 (08-16)(09-06)

NOTICE

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point of beginning; thence South 43 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East, 291.00 feet, thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds East 119.85 feet, thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds West, 177.96 feet, thence North 44 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds West, 254.48 feet, thence North 46 degrees 04 minutes 12 seconds East 213.03 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 16, 2012 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 306.2804 (08-16)(09-06)

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Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 04 of Plats, Page 19, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 9, 2012 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 2485021600 File No. 306.4852 (08-09)(08-30)

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BANKRUPTCY OR HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AS TO THIS OBLIGATION, THIS COMMUNICATION IS INTENDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR THE DISCHARGE INJUNCTION. IN SUCH CASE, PLEASE DISREGARD ANY PART OF THIS COMMUNICATION WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE FOREGOING. OTHERWISE, FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION FROM OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David W Jorgensen, an unmarried man, to Fifth Third Mortgage- MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated December 2, 2009 and recorded December 10, 2009 in Liber 698, Page 380, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight and 22/100 Dollars (\$134,998.22) including interest at 5.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 09/12/2012. Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The Following Described real estate located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan: Lots 1 and 2, Block 8, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption peri-

od shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 9, 2012 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 200.9300 (08-09)(08-30)

NOTICE

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & SMITH, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF A MORTGAGOR IS IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on October 21, 2005, by Randy Shafer, a single man, and Deborah Holmes, a single woman, as Mortgagor, given by them to First National Bank of America, whose address is 241 E. Saginaw Hwy., Suite 600, P.O. Box 980, East Lansing, Michigan 48826-0980, as Mortgagee, and recorded on April 13, 2005, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 680, Page 833, which mortgage has been assigned to Rose Acceptance, Inc., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, as of the date of this Notice, the sum of Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Five and 73/100 Dollars (\$16,265.73); and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale in said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such default; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, October 3, 2012 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, that being one of the places for holding the Circuit Court for Crawford County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or venue for purposes of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with all allowable costs of sale and inculdable attorney fees, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows: LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: Commencing 72 rods West of the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, Town 25 North Range 4 West, thence North 32 rods; thence West 8 rods; thence South 32 rods; thence East 8 rods to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 9971 Covell Road, Grayling, Michigan 49378. Tax parcel number: 051-022-015-220-00. The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire six (6) months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with M.C.L.A. Sec. 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the time of such sale. Dated: August 24, 2012 FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & SMITH, P.C. ROSE ACCEPTANCE, INC. Benjamin J. Price of East Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee Attorneys for Mortgagee 313 S. Washington Square Lansing, MI 48933 (517) 371-8253 (08-30)(09-20)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Glen R. Carlson, a single man, to Bank of Ann Arbor, Mortgagee, dated August 2, 2002 and recorded August 7, 2002 in Liber 591, Page 237, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Nine and 42/100 Dollars (\$218,679.42) including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South one-half of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter, Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 9, 2012
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 362.3089
(08-09)(08-30)

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NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Gerald L. Kraenzlein and Kathleen L. Kraenzlein a/k/a Katherine L. Kraenzlein, husband and wife to Credit Union Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated October 26, 2005 and recorded November 2, 2005 in Liber 678 Page 239 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Member First Mortgage Company, by assignment dated March 31, 2006 and recorded April 18, 2006 in Liber 680, Page 857, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Nine Cents (\$17,953.79) including interest 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on September 19, 2012 Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 9, Our Father's Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 73, Crawford County Records, Commonly known as 7627 K P Lake Rd, Grayling MI

49738 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 8/16/2012 Member First Mortgage LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-66657 (08-16)(09-06)

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NOTICE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MICHAEL JAMIE RIOUX SIGNED AND ACKNOWLEDGED AS MICHAEL RIOUX AND LOUIS PHILIPPE RIOUX SIGNED AND ACKNOWLEDGED AS LOUIS RIOUX, MARRIED, to WASHINGTON MUTUAL HOME LOANS INC. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY, Mortgagee, dated May 17, 2001, and recorded on June 1, 2001, in Liber 537, on Page 555, and assigned by said mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company formerly known as Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-2, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents (\$69,216.49), including interest at 10.740% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on September 19, 2012 Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 34 EAST BRANCH ESTATES ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS PAGE 8 CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referred property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company formerly known as Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-2 Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 JPMC.000588 CONV (08-16)(09-06)

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Reva A Fowler and Ronald W Fowler, Sr., Wife and Husband to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated January 7, 2004, and recorded on January 20, 2004, in Liber 665, Page 279, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2005-SD1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-SD1 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated May 14, 2012 and recorded June 06, 2012 in Liber 709, Page 411, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty and 39/100 (\$133,930.39) including interest at the rate of 6.99000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public

venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on September 12, 2012 Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 33, for a point of beginning; thence North 0 degrees 07 minutes West along section line, 193.5 feet; thence South 89 degrees 17 minutes East, 170.25 feet; thence South 0 degrees 07 minutes 30 seconds East, 193.4 feet; thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes West along section line 170.3 feet to the point of beginning, subject to existing public road easements on the Westerly and Southerly sides of said tract of land. Also: The South 35 feet of the following described parcel: Being a part of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter Section 33; Town 25 North, Range 2 West and described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 33; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds West on the section line 193.05 feet to the point of beginning; thence continued North 00 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds West 235.67; thence South 89 degrees 17 minutes 15 seconds East 170.20 feet; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 30 seconds East 235.67; thence North 89 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds West 170.25 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 2015 N M18 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 9, 2012 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2005-SD1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-SD1 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, 248-335-9200 Case No. 12OMI00184-1 (08-09)(08-30)

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7ec of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7ec please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Owen T. Danner and Linda K. Danner, Husband and Wife, joint tenants with rights of survivorship to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated January 27, 2005 and recorded February 2, 2005 in Liber 673 Page 635 Crawford County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$91,718.45) including interest 6.73% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on September 26, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: That part of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 26, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, described as: commencing at the South one-quarter corner of said Section 26, Thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes East along the South Section line, 690.0 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence North 0 degrees 18 minutes West 330.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes East 150.0 feet; thence South 4 degrees 01 minutes 52 seconds West 331.0 feet to the South line of said Section 26; thence South 89 degrees 30 min-

utes West along said Section line 125.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; and subject to any and all easements, restrictions, reservations and rights of way of record. Commonly known as 4625 E Pioneer Rd, Roscommon MI 48653 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 8/23/2012 Household Finance Corporation III Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-67741 (08-23)(09-13)

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR AND COMMUNICATION FROM IT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BANKRUPTCY OR HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY RELATED TO THIS OBLIGATION, THIS NOTICE IS INTENDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR DISCHARGE. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY WITHIN THE PAST NINE MONTHS AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO BENEFITS UNDER THE SERVICEMEMBER'S CIVIL RELIEF ACT. ATTENTION ALL PURCHASERS: Mortgagee anticipates setting an opening bid and sending the mortgaged premises to public sale for less than the full balance owed on the mortgage. This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JEFFERY A. WEBB and DONNA LIN WEBB, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Solely as nominee for FIM Capital, LLC, Mortgagee, dated November 3, 2005 and recorded on November 14, 2005 in Liber 678 Page 444 of the Crawford County Records (Mortgage). Mortgage was assigned to Residential Group 115, LLC as assignee by assignment dated February 6, 2012 and recorded on June 21, 2012 in Liber 709 Page 633 of the Crawford County Records. The amount claimed due on the Mortgage at the date hereof is: Sixty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-One and 95/100 Dollars (\$67,751.95), including interest at 7.250% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court within Crawford County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock AM, on September 26, 2012. Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, and are legally described as: THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, Crawford County Records. Commonly Known As: 1123 Eve Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738; Parcel ID: 040-40-009-05-100-00. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale or 15 days from statutory notice, whichever is later. Notice Dated: August 23, 2012, 8/30, 9/6, 9/16, and 9/20. For more information, please call Paul G. Doroh, Esq. (586) 580-0440, attorney for Residential Group 115, LLC, 8155 Ansbury Drive Suite 107, Shelby Twp., MI 48316. NOTICE: If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. (08-23)(09-20)

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jacob A Smith and Lisa M Spencer, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 18, 2008, and recorded on December 10, 2008, in Liber 694, Page 99, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Bank of America, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by an Assignment of Mortgage dated May 31, 2011 and recorded June 15, 2011 in Liber 705, Page 347, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-One and 29/100 (\$48,591.29) including interest at the rate of 5.50000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on October 3, 2012 Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: LOT 22 AND 23 OF THE HIAWATHA PARK SUBDIVISION, A PART OF THE E HALF OF THE SE QUARTER OF SECTION 30, T25N, R2W, Commonly known as: 10922 ALGONQUIN TRL If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 30, 2012 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Bank of America, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Case No. 12MI03372-1 (08-30)(09-20)

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Constance A. Johnson And Robert G. Johnson, Wife And Husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Finance America, LLC, dba Finam, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 21, 2004, and recorded on June 10, 2004, in Liber 668, Page 937, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of August 6, 2004 Finance America Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-2 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated June 07, 2012 and recorded June 21, 2012 in Liber 709, Page 636, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Fourteen and 06/100 (\$56,014.06) including interest at the rate of 7.64000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on September 19, 2012 Said premises are situated in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots numbered Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) of Carrol A. Schwiwer subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof. Commonly known as: 7219 Myrtle St If the property is

eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 16, 2012 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of August 6, 2004 Finance America Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-2 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, 248-335-9200 Case No. 12OMI00582-1 (08-16)(09-06)

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary Jane Bailey, unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to Citibank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated April 24, 2006, and recorded on May 31, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 741, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Nine and 51/100 Dollars (\$107,689.51).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 12, 2012.

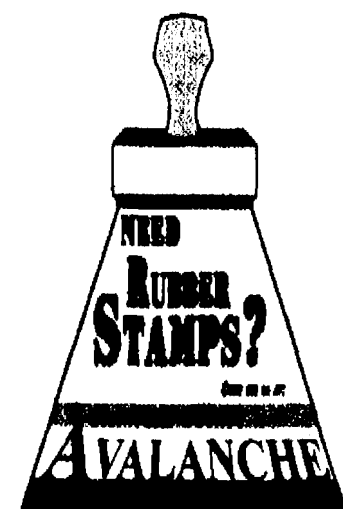
Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Fractional Southwest 1/4 of the fractional Southwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, thence along the Section line in a Westerly direction, being the county line between Crawford and Roscommon Counties, a distance of 691.7 feet, thence North to the center of Beaver Creek; thence Easterly along the center of Beaver Creek to the west 1/8 line of Section 31; thence South along the West 1/8 line to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 9, 2012
For more information, please call:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
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Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
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Legal Action

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John R. Weber and Margaret L. Weber, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 29, 2005, and recorded on November 15, 2005 in Liber 678 on Page 471, and modified by agreement dated August 1, 2006, and recorded on October 27, 2006 in Liber 683 on Page 901, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Three and 70/100 Dollars (\$257,803.70).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 26, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 27, Towns 25 North, Range 2 West; thence South 01 degrees 02 minutes 59 seconds East along the West Section line 668.93 feet for a point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 32 seconds East parallel with the North 1/8 line 330.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 02 minutes 59 seconds East parallel with the West section line 660.00 feet to the North 1/8 line; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 32 seconds West along the North 1/8 line 330.00 feet to the West Section line; thence North 01 degrees 02 minutes 59 seconds West along the West Section line 660.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.00 acres more or less. Subject to a county road right of way over the Westerly side thereof. Subject to a 66 foot wide county road right of way, of which the center line is described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corners Section 27, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, thence South 01 degrees 02 minutes 59 seconds East along the West line of said Section 27, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, 1226.82 feet for a point of beginning; thence North 88 degrees 23 minutes 51 seconds East 297.14 feet; thence along the arc of a 160.84 foot radius curve to the right 136.21 feet, of which the degree of arc is 35 degrees 37 minutes 22 seconds of which the central angle is 48 degrees 31 minutes 19 seconds, of

which the chord bears South 67 degrees 20 minutes 30 East 132.18 feet; thence along the arc of a 625.15 foot radius curve to the left 83.19 feet, of which the degree of arc is 9 degrees 09 minutes 54 seconds, of which the central angle is 7 degrees 37 minutes 28 seconds of which the chord bears South 46 degrees 53 minutes 34 seconds East 83.13 feet to the point of ending. Said easement side lien are to be lengthened or shortened to intersect the North 1/8 line

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 23, 2012
For more information, please call:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #407853F01
(08-23)(09-13)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a Mortgage made by CARLA R. JONES as Mortgagor, to NORTHLAND AREA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION as Mortgagee, which mortgage is dated August 10, 2004, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on August 24, 2004, in Liber 671 at Page 156, and upon which Mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$24,030.58, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, October 3, 2012, at 10 a.m., at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Crawford where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 9.250 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

All that part of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Lying on the Northside of State Highway M-72.

Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: August 2, 2012
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
Attorney for Mortgagee
903 N. Jackson Street
Bay City, MI 48708
(989) 893-9511

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Stampfly, an unmarried man and Marilyn Stampfly, an unmarried woman, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 22, 2002, and recorded on March 28, 2002 in Liber 575 on Page 153, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for Chase Mortgage Funding Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2002-2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Two and 09/100 Dollars (\$135,252.09).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 3, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 165 feet of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 30, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan

AND
That part of the East 100 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 lying Southerly and Easterly of the centerline of Highway M-93.
The redemption period shall be 6

months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 30, 2012
For more information, please call:
FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #407509F01
(08-30)(09-20)

State of Michigan In the 46th Circuit Court for the County of Crawford

ARTHUR E. SANFORD and TINA M. SANFORD, husband and wife
PLAINTIFFS,
File no. 12- 98848-CH

v.
HAROLD M. GUEDRY, KATHLEEN M. SHIVELY, NORTHERN MICHIGAN VINYL PRODUCTS, THERESA A. STEMPKOWSKI,

individually and doing business as NORTHERN MICHIGAN VINYL PRODUCTS and ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES IN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN DESCRIBED AS PARCEL E:

A part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, beginning at the Southeast corner of same and running thence North 89 degrees 52' West, 1321.2 feet, thence North 0 degrees 18.5' West on 1/4 line, 330.2 feet, thence South 89 degrees 55.25' East 1321.3 feet, thence South 0 degrees 18' East on 1/8 line, 331.7 feet to the point of beginning.

DARRIS B. RICHARDS (P43030)
Attorney at Law, P.L.L.C.
Attorney for Plaintiffs
248 N. Burgess
West Branch, MI 48661
(989) 345-7866

To the Defendants set forth above and all whom claim an interest in the property described as:

Located in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, PARCEL E: A part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, beginning at the Southeast corner of same and running thence North 89 degrees 52' West, 1321.2 feet, thence North 0 degrees 18.5' West on 1/4 line, 330.2 feet, thence South 89 degrees 55.25' East 1321.3 feet, thence South 0 degrees 18' East on 1/8 line, 331.7 feet to the point of beginning.

TAKE NOTICE: The Plaintiffs have filed a complaint to quiet title to the above described property. If you claim an interest in the property you have 28 days from the final publication of this notice to file and Answer with the Clerk of the Court @ 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, and Plaintiff at the address set forth above.

Failure to file an Answer will result in this Court will enter and Order granting the Plaintiff's full legal title to the property described

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above. Upon entry of said order all claims any persons other than the Plaintiffs may have to the property will for ever be barred.

Dated: 08/13/2012

Janet M. Allen (P30817)
Circuit Court Judge

-30-6-13

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH CIRCUIT COURT FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF DAKOTA MAE BATWAY (dob 06/01/2009)
FILE NO. 12 8837 DC

TO: AMANDA LARSON A/K/A AMANDA MARIE LARSON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the 46th Circuit Court for Crawford County, State of Michigan. The parties in this action are Eric J. Batway, Sheryl L. Batway and Dakota Mae Batway.

The nature of the proceeding is to grant custody of DAKOTA MAE BATWAY to Eric J. Batway and Sheryl L. Batway, Petitioners. YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to answer or take such other action as permitted by Michigan law or court rule within twenty eight (28) days after publication is completed.

If you fail to file an answer with the above identified court at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 and serve a copy of your answer on Petitioner's attorney, David R. Sabin, P.C., 115 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 or take such other action as permitted by Michigan law and court rule within the twenty-eight day period after publication is completed, a default judgment will be entered against you.

Date: August 15, 2012

David R. Sabin
Attorney for Petitioners
115 E. Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
989 348-5588

Eric J. Batway, Petitioner
3280 E. North Down River Road
Grayling, MI 49738

Sheryl L. Batway, Petitioner
3280 E. North Down River Road
Grayling, MI 49738

-23-30-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 12-8082-DE
Estate of SHARON LYDIA DOYON a/k/a SHARON L. FITZGERALD Date of Birth 11/22/1946

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Sharon Lydia Doyon

a/k/a Sharon L. Fitzgerald, died 05/17/2012.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Sheila Grennay, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W Michigan Ave. Grayling and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 8/23/12

Personal representative
Sheila Grennay
G-3345 Mallery St.
Flint, MI 48504
810-499-4566

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 12-8018-DE
Estate of DENNIS H. RECKINGER Date of Birth 3-1-1935

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, DENNIS H. RECKINGER, died 1-12-2012.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to EARL E. MCHUGH, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W MICHIGAN AVE., GRAYLING, MI and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 2/28/12

Personal representative
EARL E. MCHUGH
4528 BRIGGS DR.
TROY, MI 48098
248-229-7878

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Public Land Auction

The following County Treasurers will be offering tax-reverted real estate at public Auction on October 10th, 2012: Osceola, Missaukee, Roscommon, Otsego, Crawford, Alcona & Oscoda.

The Auction will be held at the Ramada Inn and Conference Center, 2650 175 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738. Registration will begin at 11:30am, Auction will begin at 12:00pm.

Online bidding will be available via www.tax-sale.info.

For more information or for a list of the properties being sold, visit our website at www.tax-sale.info or call 1-800-259-7470. Sale listings are also available at your local County Treasurer's Office.

ATTENTION LOVELLS TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Notice of Public Hearing on the FY 2013-2014 Township Fire/EMS Budget
Tuesday, September 11th, 2012 at 7:00 PM
Lovells Township Hall

Notice is hereby given that the Lovells Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Township Fire/EMS Budget for FY 2013-2014 at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 11th, 2012 at the Township Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Grayling, MI 49738.

In accordance with the law, estimated proposed expenditures will be submitted for consideration for the Township Fire/EMS Fund for FY 2013-2014. A copy of the proposed FY 2013-2014 Fire/EMS Budget is available for public inspection beginning Tuesday August 21st, 2012 at the Township Clerk's office during normal business hours (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Tu/We/Th).

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support this proposed budget will be a subject of this Public Hearing.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72 (2) & (3) and Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). The Lovells Township Board will provide necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the Public Hearing upon 10 days notice to the Lovells Township Board. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lovells Township Clerk at 989-348-9215 or FAX 989-348-6437.

Proposed minutes of the Public Hearing shall be available for public inspection in the office of the Lovells Township Clerk not more than eight business days after the hearing.

Cynthia Infante, Township Clerk 989-348-9848
Gary Neumann, Township Supervisor

Notice: CRAWFORD COUNTY TIRE CLEANUP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH 2012

8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

DROP OFF LOCATION

CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

500 HURON ST. GRAYLING

Residents and property owners in Crawford County may drop off 6 tires or less on the day of the cleanup. If you have more than 6 tires to dispose of, you will be required to pick up and complete a form for the Committee stating how many tires you have to dispose of. Blank forms are available at Grayling City Hall, the Compactor/Recycle Center on North Down River Road and at any of the 6 Township offices in Crawford County. This form must be completed and returned to your local government office by Friday, September, 7th, 2012, 2:00 P.M. This free service is for residents and property owners only. No businesses please. If you have any questions contact the City Manager or Township supervisor where you live.

If you are not able to drop tires off the day of the tire cleanup you may take tires, starting September, 1st, 2012 to one of three locations in Crawford County, the road next to the Cemetery in Frederic, the transfer site in Beaver Creek and at the Compactor/Recycle on North Down River Road. Please only County residents and property owners, 6 tire limit, no businesses.

We need volunteers. If you would like to donate your time on Saturday September 15, 2012, please contact; Rick Harland, Grayling Charter Township Supervisor at 989-348-4361 no later than September 11th 2012.

Features

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A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



August 31, 1989 - The girls varsity basketball team was practicing their free throw shooting last Friday, preparing for their Sept. 5 opener. Shown is Anne Petrosky's one arm free throw technique.

23 Years Ago August 31, 1989

The Crawford AuSable School District is now an in-formula school district, at least for the 1989-90 school year and as a result of this status, the district will receive approximately \$40 per student in state membership aid. In-formula status occurs when the state's financial guarantee per pupil for a particular school districts millage rate is higher than its local property taxes per pupil.

Construction of the fair-

ways and greens has been completed at the Fox Run Country Club on Four Mile Rd. Construction of the club house will begin in September and the golf course is scheduled to open May 1990.

The Grayling Vikings football team will host Roscommon for their grid-iron opener this Friday, Sept. 1. The varsity football has 23 members, with only nine players returning from last year. Returning lettermen include seniors John Lamie, Matt Spencer, Jim

Abney, Pat Gizinski and Frank Harwick. Returning juniors include Todd Thorsen, Mick McKinney, Nathan Ginther and Matt Branch. Other members include Brian Shepard, Jeff Edinger, Jason Clark and Todd Elekonich - seniors, and the following juniors David Teddy, Max Prosser, Joe LaForest, Dana Mirate, Todd Millikin, Jeremy Beorset, Tim Hough, Andy Barkway and foreign exchange student Andy Erickson from Sweden. Jason Basham is the only sophomore on the team.

46 Years Ago September 1, 1966

Sixteen hours of continuous paddling are in store for more than 20 canoe racing teams on the AuSable River during the 1966 running of the Michigan Canoe Derby, September 3 and 4. The Labor Day weekend event will pit the top professional canoe racers against each other in the non-stop marathon.

A patrol by deputized canoeists is now being carried on, mainly over the weekends on the AuSable River downstream from Grayling. Bob Ruddy, whose home is on the river, is carrying out this patrol with his payment for his time spent coming from an anonymous donor. Ruddy

is authorized to give tickets to violators of the state law on littering or any other unlawful act which he may come across.

69 Years Ago September 2, 1943

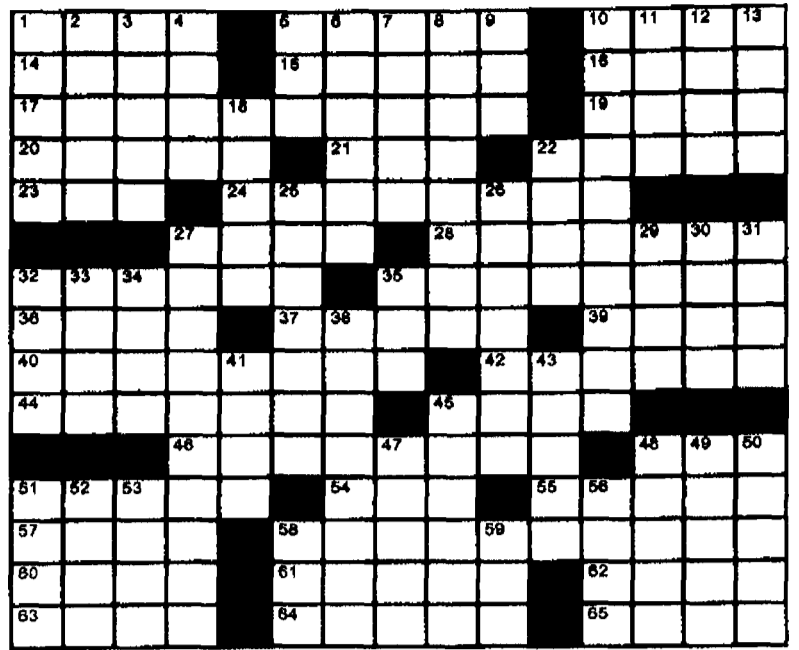
Quite a scare last Thursday when a 7 year old Bancroft boy from Grayling got lost up near the Indian farm. State police and a crew of men from the airport formed a posse and started searching. However, by night he was found at home, he wandered into Frederic, then walked to Grayling none the worse for it, but very tired.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kumpula and son are now making their home at the former Russell Robertson residence after spending the summer in Detroit where Mr. Kumpula attended Wayne State University half the day and worked in a defense plant the remainder. Mr. Kumpula will be the principal of Grayling schools the coming years.

92 Years Ago September 2, 1920

The John Zeder family have moved into their new home on Peninsular Ave., next to the Frank Ahman home. The home has been remodeled and now has all the modern equipment for comfort one could wish for.

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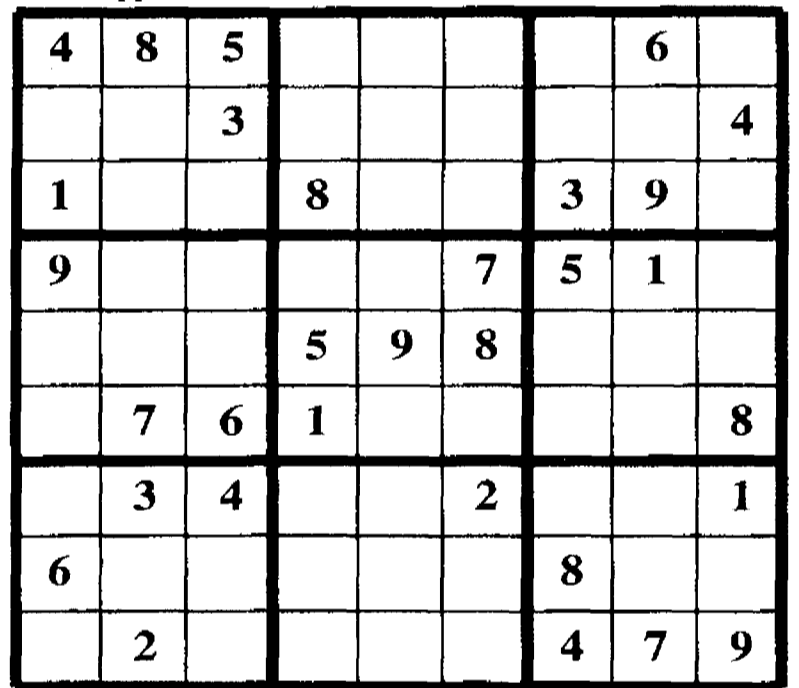
1. "Check this out!"
5. ___ and groom
10. Antares, for one
14. A chip, maybe
15. Wiccan advice (pl.)
16. Formally surrender
17. Equip with better weapons
19. Command to a dog
20. Angler's gear
21. ___ grass
22. ___ Bono
23. "To ___ is human ..."
24. Greek myth nymph who became Urns Major
27. Battery contents
28. Rich sweet bread
32. Pertaining to a baptismal basin
35. Salt or ester of octadecanoic acid
36. Not much (2 wds)
37. Clear, as a disk
39. Sonata, e.g.
40. Hound characteristic
42. Drooping upper eyelid
44. Sheds with single-pitch roofs
45. Matter prior to the Big Bang
46. Orchestral composition based on literature (2 wds)
48. "Acid"
51. Money substitute
54. Toni Morrison's "___ Baby"
55. Chatter
57. Assortment
58. Morphological
60. Sometime today, say
61. Accused's need
62. "... there is no ___ angel but Love": Shakespeare
63. Chooses, with "for"
64. Tablelands
65. ___ souci

Down

1. Analyze, in a way
2. Contemptuous look
3. Flight segment
4. Beach bird
5. Car accessory
6. Cast again
7. Archetype
8. DDS and DMD
9. "C" ___ la vie!"
10. Teacher domain
11. Freshman, probably
12. Gulf of ___, off the coast of Yemen
13. Bank
18. Big drawer?
22. Ancient colonnade
25. Hinged flap on an airplane wing
26. Spire
27. Suitor's acts of gallantry
29. Pool exercise
30. Small ornamental ladies' bag
31. 1987 Costner role
32. Genesis event, with "the"
33. "O" in old radio lingo
34. Palm tree with long leaves used for thatching
35. Blue
38. Move
41. Above
43. Bait
45. West African people in SW Nigeria
47. Romeo's rival
48. Caterpillar, for one
49. One may be taken to the cleaners
50. River rapids
51. Neither good nor bad (hyphenated)
52. Hoof sound
53. Brawl
56. Regrets
58. "Casablanca" pianist
59. Alliance that includes Ukr.

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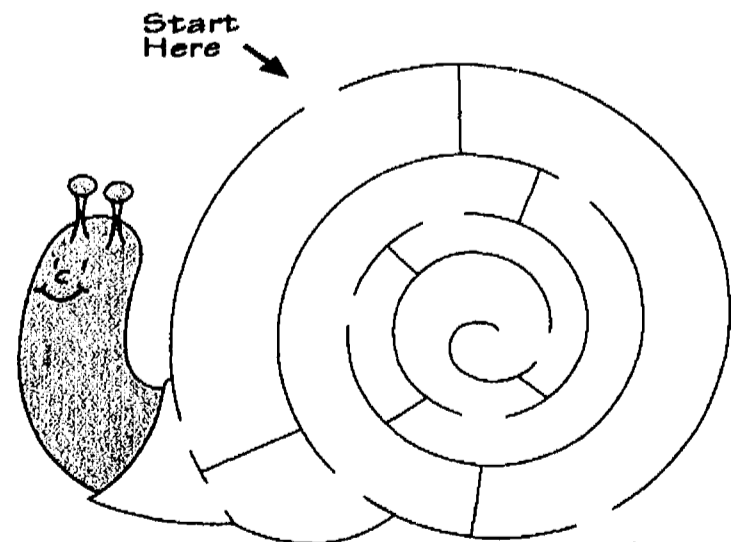
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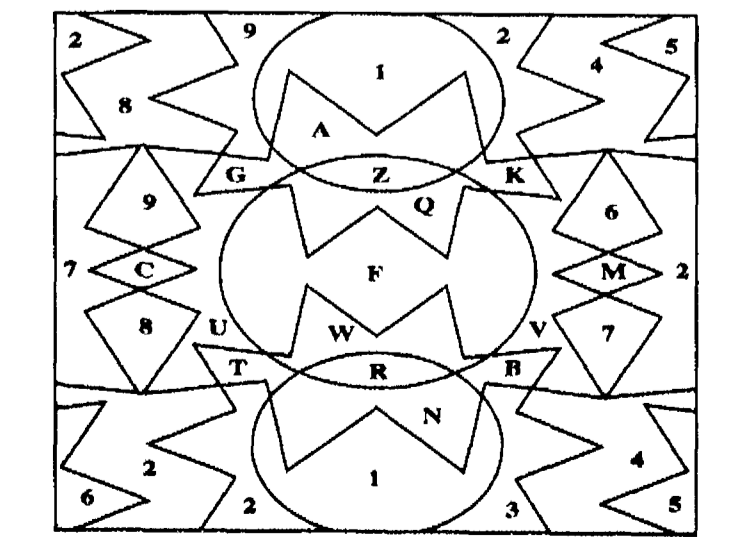
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HOROSCOPES

Week of August 26 2012



December 22 - January 19

Trust is not easily attained. Capricorn, so step lightly and make sure no break occurs. A blast from the past revives interest in a project east aside.



March 21 - April 19

Plans to get together with an old friend fall through, and you stumble onto something downright glorious. Enjoy, Aries. A phone call bears intriguing news.



June 22 - July 22

The pursuit of the truth is not in vain. Keep at it, Cancer, and secrets will be revealed. An organization could use a helping hand - your helping hand.



September 23 - October 22

Come on, Libra. You've held back long enough. Time to patch things up. A reprieve at work gives you the chance to prepare for a bigger project. Don't let it go to waste.



January 20 - February 18

A senior is in a pickle, and it's up to you to help them out of it. Aquarius. Be gentle but firm in your approach. A deadline is extended.



April 20 - May 20

Stop stalling, Taurus. You know what needs to be done, so do it. A web of deceit begins to build at work. Don't add to it or tear it apart. That's best left to someone else.



July 23 - August 22

Don't be shy, Leo. You have talent. Put it to good use. A switch in personnel is a welcome change at work. Interest in a hobby begins to wane.



October 23 - November 21

Cram one more thing in, and life might just start crumbling around you. The need to get organized is clear. Scorpio. The motivation lags but not for long.



February 19 - March 20

A repair proves more troublesome than thought. Leave it to the pros, Pisces. You have bigger fish to fry. A young relative strikes a bargain with you.



May 21 - June 21

A new source of revenue eases financial constraints and puts you in a happier frame of mind. A little known fact surfaces and eases work drama. Whew, Gemini.



August 23 - September 22

A lapse in focus wrecks havoc on a project. Take time out to gather your bearings and rethink your strategy, and you'll return better equipped, Virgo.



November 22 - December 21

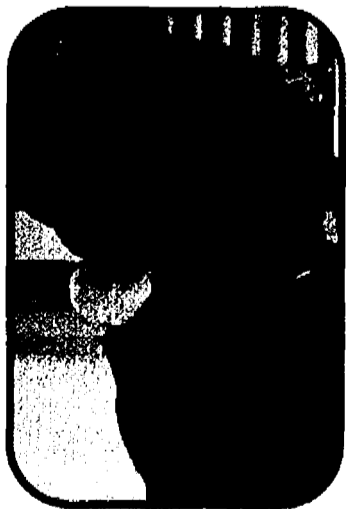
There is such a thing as too much, Sagittarius. Scale back and enjoy what life has given you. A family event uncovers a real need. Fulfill it.

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Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK



S'MORE MELTAWAY PIE

Ingredients:

10 whole Honey Grahams, finely crushed (about 1-1/2 cups crumbs)
1/3 cup butter or margarine, melted

1/2 cup hot fudge ice cream topping, warmed
1 pt. (2 cups) vanilla ice cream, slightly softened
16 Marshmallows, halved

Directions:

PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Mix graham crumbs and butter until well blended. Press firmly onto bottom and up side of 9-inch pie plate. Bake 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool completely.

SPREAD fudge topping carefully onto bottom of crust. Top with ice cream; cover. Freeze 5 hours or until firm.

REMOVE pie from freezer when ready to serve. Preheat broiler. Place marshmallow halves, cut sides down, on top of pie. Broil 4 inches from heat 2 minutes or until marshmallows are golden brown and puffed. Serve immediately.

Prep Time: 20 min

Total Time: 5 hr 37 min

Makes 8 servings

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week	High	Low	Rain
08/20	73	43	0
08/21	77	48	0
08/22	81	47	0
08/23	87	53	0
08/24	86	61	0
08/25	90	61	0
08/26	86	66	0.46

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 90	High 91	High 88	High 83	High 78	High 73
Low 64	Low 69	Low 61	Low 54	Low 52	Low 52
Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Scattered T-Storms	Scattered Showers	Mostly Sunny

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1 Real Estate

FOR SALE 2-3 bedroom, 1 bath home. 3 acres, move in condition on the corner of 612 and Hartwick Pines Rd., across from state land \$35,000, Grayling, MI 269-317-1565. (-30-6-13/1)

5 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH home in need of repair on 7 acres of prime hunting property with large garage. East off I-75 on M-18, 2 miles from village of Roscommon. \$40,000 OBO, 231-564-2370. (-8/2/12/1/1)

GRAYLING, 11706 CRAPO LAKE Rd. Spacious 3br/2 ba, single family 2,061 sq. feet, fixer-upper. Owner financing or cash discount. \$1,000 down, \$517/month. 803-978-1542 or 803-354-5692. (-9-16-23-30/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2.5 acres, \$44,900. 586-713-7500, 586-978-7170, www.forsalebyowner.com, #20887577 (8/30/12/1/1)

FOR SALE BY OWNER Beaver Creek Ranch, popular and picturesque 30 acre farm, just 1 mile north of Higgins Lake. Includes operating boarding kennel, pet cemetery, quality home, 3 large barns, 2 car garage. Great spot to have horses, livestock and gardens. \$244,000. Lease option available to qualified buyers. Call Linda at 517-672-6330 for details. (-16-23-30-7/1)

2. For Rent

NORTH COUNTRY LODGE New owners. Nightly, weekly and monthly rates. Quiet setting, near town. 989-745-6321. (-9-16-23-30/2)

2. For Rent

Rentals

NICE, CLEAN, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home for rent, out of town \$650/month



Cobble Creek II Apartments

a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call **989-348-3150**

This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Equal Housing Opportunity.

TDD# (800) 649-3777

1. Real Estate

Recently Foreclosed, Special Financing Available, Any Credit, Any Income

Commercial Building, 1000SqFt, located at 421 N. St. Helen Rd., St. Helen, \$48,900

Visit: www.roselandco.com/994
 Drive by then call (866)487-5738

2. For Rent

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with appliances. \$450 month, no pets. 348-2418. (-23-30/2)

MONTHLY HOME RENTALS near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/1/2)

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX totally remodeled. Storage, nonsmoking \$500. References. 810 Park, 348-2178. (-8/30/12/1/2)

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. No pets, \$450 month plus deposit, 348-2418. (-23-30/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT 6251 W. M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. 840 sq. ft., suitable for office, retail, beauty shop. First month free. 989-348-4716. (-8/2/12/1/2)

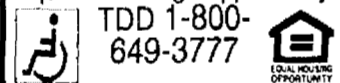
3 BEDROOM RANCH newly remodeled, garage, non smoking. 348 Red Tailed Hawk Loop. \$695. 348-2178. (-8/30/12/1/2)

201 FULTON STREET One bedroom apartment. Intercom from apartment to locked security door. Air conditioned, individual locked storage in basement with washer and dryer. Garage with auto opener. Non smoking only in a smoke free building, no pets. \$500 per month, \$450 security deposit plus utilities. References required. Call 989-350-4050. (8/16/12/1/2)

2. For Rent

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777



WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS

Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777



Cobble Creek I located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms, 3 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available.

Rent is based on income. **FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING CALL 989-348-3150**

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1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

THREE BEDROOM one bath home five miles east of town, two car attached garage, six foot privacy fence in back yard, pets allowed, \$750 a month, \$600 deposit, call John (989)348-8122 (-23-30/2)

TWO BEDROOM mobile home in the country. \$450 per month plus deposit, own utilities. Call Jackie Senske at Century 21. (989) 348-5474. (-23-30/2)

3 BEDROOM HOUSE 404 Date St., in city. Range, refrigerator, washer, dryer, storage shed, large yard, \$575 plus \$575 security deposit. Tenant pays utilities. 989-348-4716. (8/23/12/2)

ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX like new, gas and water included. \$550 and \$550 security. Three bedroom ranch with 2.5 car garage, large lot, remodeled. \$750/month, \$750 security. Phone 989-889-6008. (-23-30/2)

BEAUTIFUL CLEAN 2 - 3 bedroom home, fully furnished just steps from Higgins Lake, perfect for someone relocating. Landlord pays for internet and TV. Tenant pays for gas and electric. No pets, non smoking, available immediately. \$595 per month, call 231-218-8529. (-30-6/2)

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FIND THAT VACATION CABIN OR HOME in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds section. (989)348-6811

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JOBS FOR MEN/WOMEN in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-LR9/27/12/3)

EXPERIENCED ONLY MERCHANDISERS to merchandise books at major retailer. Six months merchandising experience required. Tuesday service required. Able to lift 50 lbs, computer, internet service, printer and camera/camera phone in home use required. 2 hours per week. Perfect for person who might be merchandising for another company and wants a few extra hours. If you meet ALL requirements, please forward resume to: dchessney@readerlink.com (-16-23-30/3)

NEW RESTAURANT OPENING in Grayling area this fall. All positions available, including cooks, prep cooks, dishwashers, wait staff and bartenders. Send cover letter and resumes to Mainstream Steak & Ribs, P.O. Box 567, Grayling, MI 49738. (-30-6/3)

MERCHANDISER FGXI seeks a retail merchandiser to service stores in Grayling and surrounding. Please apply at www.fgxi.appone.com (-16-23-30/3)

DIESEL MECHANIC MAN-AGER wanted for heavy equipment, diesel truck and trailer repair facility. The right candidate will have excellent communication and organizational skills, be goal oriented and able to lead within a team environment. Experience in diagnosis of heavy equipment, including welding and fabricating a must. CDL preferred. Competitive wages paid. Benefits include: health insurance, company matching 401(k), uniforms and tool allowance. Please send a cover letter outlining your heavy equipment repair abilities and management experience along with a resume to: Human Resources, PO Box 353, Vanderbilt, MI 49795. (-23/3)

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SALES POSITION with light booking at Pioneer Hills Marine in Higgins Lake. Motivated person to assist with sales to customer along with daily booking. Qualified candidate must be outgoing and a team player. Position includes weekends and holiday hours. Year round position with benefits. Send resume to jobs@pioneerhills.com or fax to 989-275-4121, att: Gary. (-30-6/3)

IF YOU ARE IN high school, heading back to school, looking for a part time job. Grayling Nursing and Rehab is hiring an Activity Assistant for 2 - 4 evenings a week from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. and every other weekend. Will get approximately 10 - 14 hours per week. Please apply in person at 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling. (-30-6/3)

THE CLASSIFIED - The perfect place to find a new employee. Place your ad today, call (989) 348-6811.

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DRIVERS NEEDED to drive their own full size cargo vans and extended vans. Must be dependable, 21 or older and have a good driving record. Your hours will vary Monday thru Friday. Stop by at 107 W. Lewiston Grade Rd., Grayling, MI or call (888) 336-7205 between 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. to fill out a contract. (-30-6/3)

LICENSED ELECTRICIAN Licensed electrician with commercial experience wanted for full time position. Must be motivated and have a willingness to learn. A valid driver's license and transportation are required. Please send resume to PO Box 6838 Traverse City 49696. (-30-6/3)

EXPERIENCED NAIL TECHNICIAN WANTED for progressive salon. Please inquire at Salon Rue, 989-348-8555. (-30-6/3)

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HOME SUPERVISOR: Assumes primary administrative responsibility and authority for six (6) Adults with Developmental Disabilities in a specialized residential home, under the supervision of the Residential Services Supervisor. Responsible for maintaining the 24-hour operation of the home, and directing the activities of the residential care home staff in providing training, maintaining care and safety, and assuring the rights of persons living in the home. Responsibilities will also include maintaining relationships between Northern Lakes CMH and ancillary support organizations; and advocating for residents of the home. Minimum of high school education with proof of diploma/certificate. Minimal one (1) year experience working in the human services or related field preferred. Send resume to HR@nlcmh.org or to Human Resources, Northern Lakes CMH, 105 Hall St., Ste A, Traverse City, MI 49684



Northern Lakes CMH is seeking individuals for the following positions:

Child and Family Specialist: One Full time and one Part Time position: Demonstrate a belief in Youth Guided Family Driven Care. Responsible for ensuring family support and training, continuity of services, coordination of supports and services, case management functions of assessment, planning, linking, monitoring and advocacy. Is an advocate and service broker for the child and family, a resource to treatment staff, and provides family training. Participates in the after hour on-call system. Location: Grayling or Houghton Lake

Home Based Therapist: Provide therapeutic services to children and adolescents and their families as needed. Services provided include conducting assessments, making diagnoses, development of treatment plans, providing individual and family therapy, monitoring of progress, and documentation of services. Additionally, this position will be involved in collaboration and consultation with other community human service agencies and schools. Home Based services is an intensive service program that typically takes place in the family home or in other community-based locations. Location: Grayling, Houghton Lake or Cadillac.

Child and Family Therapist: Responsible for treatment of severely emotionally disturbed children, adolescents and their families. Services are delivered in the location best suited to the needs of the consumer. Provide clinical assessment, treatment planning, resource development, case coordination and individual, family and group therapy. Services are delivered on a scheduled as well as emergency basis. Will provide direct crisis intervention services during daytime clinic hours and after hours on a rotating basis. Provide respite development and monitoring. Will provide services in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Location: Grayling or Houghton Lake

For further educational and licensing requirements and further position information please visit www.northernlakescmh.org Send cover letter and resume to HR@nlcmh.org or to Human Resources, Northern Lakes CMH, 105 Hall St., Ste A, Traverse City, MI 49684



NURSING FACULTY FULL TIME

Baker College of Cadillac is searching for full-time nursing faculty.

For job requirements and responsibilities, start date and work schedule, please refer to our web site at www.jobs.baker.edu

Full benefit package. Please send cover letter and resume by **September 4, 2012** to:

Human Resource Department
Baker College of Cadillac
 9600 E. 13th St.
 Cadillac, MI 49601
 Fax: (231) 876-3441
 E-mail: hr-ca@baker.edu
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INSTRUCTOR

Baker College of Cadillac is searching for a part-time Nursing Instructor, starting September 2012. **Master's of Science in Nursing or completion within 6 months of hire required.** Current Michigan RN License required. Must have Medical-Surgical Nursing experience. College level teaching experience preferred. Must have excellent written and oral communication skills. Must have excellent organizational skills. Must be proficient in Microsoft Office.

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FRANCES BEL CATERING Catering for all occasions. 989-348-0145 or 989-889-0612. Please leave a message. (-4/26/12/tf/4)

FULLY INSURED TREE SERVICE 989-348-1391. (-8/9/12/tf/4)

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D. HAWES / Driver's Training: Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/tf/4)

LIFE PROBLEMS getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/tf/4)

HOMETOWN HEATING COOLING & APPLIANCE repair has same or next day service. Saturday regular rates, also Sunday and after hour emergency available. AC tune-up special going on now. Call now for appointment, 989-348-4252. (-5/3/12/tf/4)

SNOW PLOWING Now taking bids for small and large driveways. Ed Robinson, III, 989-915-9472. (-23-30-6-13)

THAD POOLEY'S PAINTING SERVICE Interior, exterior, power washing. 989-390-5999 (-23-30-6-13/4)

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HEATING AND PLUMBING REPAIR Call for free estimates. LBJ Waterworks, 989-344-8076. (4/5/12/tf/4)

ATTORNEY NYE Free consult for criminal bankruptcy and social security disability. Call 989-821-1225. (-4/12/12/tf/4)

AVALANCHE OFFICE HOURS: Mon., Wed, Thurs., & Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tues. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811.

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5. For Sale

OAK FIREWOOD cut 16" split and delivered, barkless dry \$75 cord, green \$65 cord, 989-348-7046. (-23-30/5)

FRESH PRODUCE FOR SALE!! Everything for sale at the farm is grown on our farm. Open dawn to dusk 7 days a week. Farm is located at the corner of Fletcher and South Grayling Rd. in Beaver Creek Twp. stop out and see us! (-16-23-30/5)

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FICK & SONS PROPANE SPECIAL for August. 20# cyl refills - \$12; 30# cyl refills - \$18; 100# cyl refill - \$60; Burn Barrels \$30. These prices are available at Grayling, Houghton Lake, West Branch offices, as well as Charlies Country Corner. Please call 800-292-9295 for details and thank you for your business (-2-9-16-23-30/5)

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USED SIGNATURE SEWING MACHINE in cabinet. Runs like new. Lotsa extras \$89.95/ OBO. 989-348-8957 (-30/5)

SLOTTED TAIL GATE 14K Reese 5th wheel hitch, \$300. Fisher air tight wood stove, \$200. 348-2332. (-30/5)

TWO KING BEDS with mattresses, dresser, baby crib with mattress, bunk beds with mattresses. Grayling Township, Shaw Park Road. Make offer. 313-407-8364. (-30/5)

NEED RUBBER STAMPS? Whether it's business cards, letterheads, stamps or business documents, we've got you covered. Call the Avalanche at 348-6811 for more information.

CAN'T FIT THE CAR IN THE GARAGE? Sell those extra goodies quick with an ad in Avalanche For Sale Classifieds. Place your ad today, call (989) 348-6811.

6. Wanted

ANTRIM RECYCLING Don will pay you \$400 for most complete cars including catalytic converter, alloy wheels and battery. \$500 for full size 4 x 4 pickups, similarly equipped. We haul. 888-468-7313. (-1/12/16/tf/6)

BUYING SCRAP METAL All grades. Fritz Enterprises Inc., 989-275-6041. (10/16/08/tf/6)

PHILSTOWING now paying top dollar for junk or scrap vehicles. 989-348-8787. (11/3/11/tf/6)

WANTED TO BUY RIT-TENHOUSE cottage furniture, vintage canoe paddles and other vintage cottage stuff, 248-851-7585. (LR 9/20/12/6)

7. Miscellaneous

"JUNQUE IN THE TRUNK" Grayling Promotional Association's community garage sale, Saturday, Sept. 1, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Grayling Mini Mall. Space reservations \$15. Held inside if it rains. Call 989-348-9419. (-30/7)

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\$500 CASH REWARD for the return of all my jewelry stolen from my home. Call Crawford County Sheriffs Dept. Leave a tip and a code number, you can use later to claim your reward. If jewelry and persons caught reward will be \$1,000. Laura Schans. (-30/8)

YOGA CLASSES with Kaye Thomas-Hogan Tuesday evenings starting Sept. 4 at St. Francis Episcopal Church, Grayling. Call 989-348-1722 to register. (LR9/27/12/8)

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/tf/8)

GERTA'S DRAPERIES "Everything in Window Treatments." Free estimates and in-home appointments. Established in 1958. Call 989-732-3340 or visit our showroom at 2281 South Otsego Avenue, Gaylord. (3/26/09/tf/8)

HALL FOR RENT American Legion Post 106, Grayling. Smoke free wedding receptions, showers, parties and more. Contact manager 348-7232. (-5-19-2-16-30)

DEB'S HOMEMADE GOODIES sold at Flowers by Josie/Thanks a Latte. A special treat for the gourmet lovers - uptown Grayling, 212 Michigan Ave., 348-4006. (-1/5/12/tf/8)

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HELP WANTED HINTS When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811.

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Kid's clothes, toys, games and more. New items added. Friday & Saturday, 9 - 5, 1006 Vine St., Grayling. (-30/10)

MOVING SALE FRI. - SUN. 6396 Pine Point Rd., 9 - 5. Couch, love seat, trampoline, stroller, computer desk, toys, lots of household items. (-30/10)

LOVELLS COMMUNITY GARDEN garage sale at the Lovells Home Center, Friday & Sat., 9 - 5. Proceeds to go for garden maintenance. (-30/10)

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SEPT. 1 - 2, SAT. & SUN., 9 - 3, 1666 Ole Dam Rd. Halloween items, ladies clothes, many new items. (-30/10)

MACRAME, CROCHET THREAD and books, Avon, VCR/DVD Hutch, bed rail, crutches, clothes, lace, antique dishes, antiques, yarn, material, much more. 575 Isenhauer Rd., Thursday and Friday, 9 to 3. (-30/10)

MOVING SALE Labor Day weekend. Early sales possible. 104 Alexia Lane. (-30/10)

BIG SALE Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2 & 3. M-72 East to McMasters Bridge, 4 miles to Arrow Drive. Lots of nice winter clothes, ladies/men's coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, pants, hunting clothes, snowsuit, and lots more. Furniture, jewelry, crystal, bikes, toys, riding mower \$400 and many more misc. items. (-30/10)

GARAGE SALE 500 Ogema Street, August 30, 31, Thursday & Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Large variety of items. Something for everyone. (-23-30sgf/10)

MOVING SALE 2043 Leisure Lane, 6 miles east M-72. Starts Aug. 31, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Antiques, generator and more. (-30/10)

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE August 31 and September 1, 213 Mikado St., 8 - 5. Household and Christmas items, furniture and more. (-30/10)

BALLOU ESTATE AUCTION Sun., Sept. 2, 10 a.m., 11796 N. Central, Roscommon. Antique furniture, lamps, antiques, pipes/smoking related, Mobility Scooter, large 1870 Detroit safe, sportsman, primitives, vintage tools, windmill, lawn tractors, snow blower, scrap metal and more. View online or call. Lets Talk Auction (989) 848-5158. www.LetsTalkAuction.com (-30/10)

COMBINED ESTATE & MOVING AUCTION Sept. 1, 10 a.m., Perry Creek & M-33, Mio, MI. Furniture, appliances, household, antiques, pottery, porcelains, glass, coins, sportsman, guns, shop tools, garage/outside, dirt bikes, pickup camper, enclosed utility trailer, Dodge Caravan, GMC work/play box truck & more. View online or call. Lets Talk Auction. (989) 848-5158. www.LetsTalkAuction.com (-30/10)

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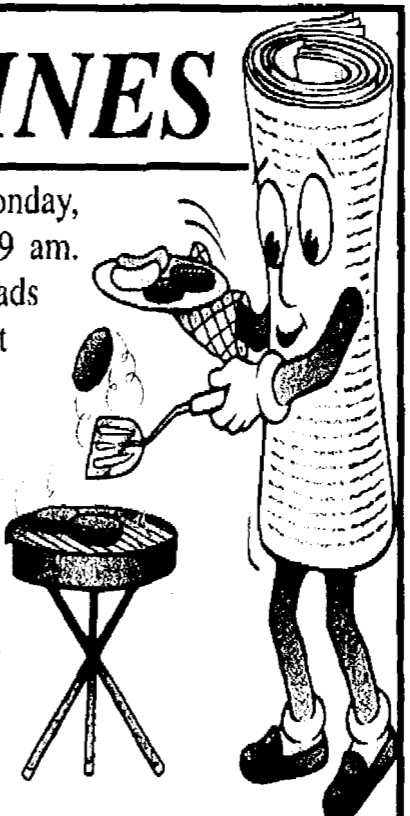
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EARLY DEADLINES

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, September 5th, for Labor Day, and will re-open at 9 a.m. Tuesday, September 6th. The deadline for all display ads for the September 8th issue is Thursday, September 1st at 5 pm. News items and classified display ads must be turned in by noon on Friday, September 2nd. Classified ads must be turned in by noon on Tuesday, September 6th.

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A new statewide program offers a free mobile phone with built in "help button". These phones are designed for seniors and have a huge display & large dial buttons & feature a one-touch panic button that will notify first responders and up to four friends if you have an emergency. No contracts, no credit checks, no personal info required. Call our toll-free program information line for details. Supplies limited. Credit card required for activation. 1-800-651-4933



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10. Garage Sales

700 PLUM AND LAKE 9:30 - 5:30, Thurs. - Saturday. Crafts, piano books, craft and cook books, more books, clothes for all, dishes, comics, sport cards, albums, NASCAR and Elvis items, jewelry, suitcases, small organ, PS2 games, movies, Barbies, bedding, 2 round tables, toys, Hannah Montana, War, NASCAR cards, shoes, TV, couch \$20. (-30/10)

YARD SALE Friday, Saturday and Monday, Labor Day weekend. 115 Tamarack Circle. (-30/10)

HUGE GARAGE SALE 1217 McIntyre Landing. Furniture, appliances, tools, household items, toys, clothing, holiday, musical equipment. Thurs., Fri., Sat. (-30/10)

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE Lots of men's stuff, tools, hunting, boat accessories, roll top desk, clothes, oak VCR cabinet, misc. 117 Jason Place in Grayling Mobile Estates. Fri. & Sat., 31 & 1, 8 - 5. (-30/10)

MOVING/GARAGE SALE Stop for a coffee and cookie break and see antiques, bikes, tools, fishing supplies, furniture, a freezer and lots more. 1078 McIntyre Landing off M-72 West, 9 - 5, 31, 1 & 2. (-30/10)

MOVING SALE Furniture, designer, unique, one of a kind items. Palm readings \$10. August 30 & 31, September 1, 3148 East M-72 (approximately 8 miles east), 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (-30/10)

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ADOPT: WE PROMISE TO GIVE YOUR BABY a life filled with love, happiness, & security. Expenses paid. Lori & Art, 1-877-292-1755.

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HELP WANTED-DRIVERS- COMPANY DRIVERS: \$2500 SIGN-ON BONUS! Super Service is hiring solo and team drivers. Great Benefits Package, CDL-A required. Students with CDL-A welcome. Call 888-471-7081, or apply online at [HYPERLINK "http://www.superserviceinc.com"](http://www.superserviceinc.com) www.superserviceinc.com. **GORDON TRUCKING, CDL-A, DRIVERS NEEDED!** \$1,000 Sign On Bonus! Regional & OTR positions, Full Benefits, 401K, EOE, No East Coast. Call 7 days/week! 866-950-4362.

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GARAGE SALE Sept. 1, 2 & 3, 9 - 5. No early sales. Jones Lake Road, follow signs. (-30/10)

HUGE 4 FAMILY garage sale. Prom dresses and formals, clothing, antique china cabinet, aquarium, furniture. Great variety of miscellaneous items and decorations. Follow the signs. 1115 Trails End Road, Friday and Saturday, August 31, September 1, 9 - 5. No early sales. (-30/10)

MOVING SALE House is sold, everything must go. Dining set, air compressor, hoses, garden tools, curio cabinet, china cabinet, knick knacks, kitchenware, living room furniture, end tables, lamps, china sets, glassware, other household items. 1312 McIntyres Landing Road. Go to first stop sign, straight thru, 2nd house on right. Friday, Aug. 31 and Saturday, Sept. 1, 9 to 5 both days. (-30/10)

810 LITTLE JOHN AVE Grayling, MI 49738. Friday, August 31 - Saturday, September 1, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Christmas, Easter, Halloween items and decorations, Ham radio items, kitchen items, clothes, custom curio cabinet, Blue Ox and Brake Buddy for RV, tow car shield coverage bra for a Saturn, custom wood foldable picnic table and umbrella, skis, boots, poles, luggage, ladies ski outfits, other goodies. (-30/10)

THURS. - SAT., 8 - 5. Lots of tools, magic, antiques, farm equipment and household items. 2351 N. Manistee River Rd. (-30/10)

GARAGE SALE 31 - 1 - 2 - 3. East 72, 10 miles out, 9 - 6. Old feed scales, tools, knives, plugs, fishing stuff, lots of stuff. (-30/10)

GARAGE SALE take Old 27 N. to Wellington Way to Pembroke Dr. Lots of odds and ends, clothes and craft items. Friday, Aug. 31 thru Sept. 3, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (-30/10)

TAMARACK CIRCLE SUB-DIVISION SALE W- 72 to Arrowhead, Friday and Saturday, 9 to 5. (-30/10)

GARAGE SALE AUG. 31 & Sept. 1, 8 - 3. 1351 Maybelle. (-30/10)

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GARAGE SALE Sat. Sept. 1, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Chopping block, hand knit sweaters, Christmas decorations, clothing, picture frames, pine book stand, plus more items. Take Old Lake Rd., turn left on Marshal then left on Libby Rd. (6174) Karen Woods. (-30/10)

GARAGE SALE Thursday/Friday, 3 to 7, Saturday, 9 to 3, 249 S. Roberts Rd., off N. Down River Rd. Furniture, dishes, household, 5 hp boat motor, camping, water skis, collectables, antiques, oak lumber, clothes, much more. (-30/10)

CIRCLE W RESALE end of season sale, 809 W. Federal Hwy., Roscommon. Everything 50 % off original prices. Furniture, glassware, toys, kitchen items and misc. Thurs., Aug. 30 - Monday, Sept. 3, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (-30/10)

6647 NOTTINGHAM GARAGE SALE 8-31 and 9 - 1, 9 to 5. Entertainment center, microwave, surround sound, TV's, dishes and lots more. (-30/10)

FINAL MOVING SALE 3891 Juniper Way, Friday, Aug. 31, 9 - 5. Toys, misc. household, shelf brackets. Good values. (-30/10)

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE Thurs., 8 - 30 thru Sat. 9 - 1, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Wood stove, ATV tires, clothes, misc. items. 15968 M-72, 10 miles west of I-75 Business Loop, just past Manistee River. Look for the signs. (-30/10)

YARD SALE 8474 W. Beaver Rd. Saturday, Sunday, Monday, 9 to 6. Bike, wood dresser with mirror, Bakugan toys, boys clothing. (-30/10)

GARAGE SALE Sat., Sept. 1, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 620 I-75 Business Loop N. Tools, dishes, washer/dryer, cycle lift, Z 120 snowmobile, leaf blower, tree trimmer, antique bottles, lots misc., no clothes. (-30/10)

GARAGE SALE Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 6700 Tomahawk Trail. Also 1994 18 ft. Nomad 5th wheel camper \$3000. (-30/10)

KIDS CLOTHES, TOYS, NASCAR collectibles, household items Friday & Saturday 9 - 5, Sunday 8 - 1, Wellington Way. (-30/10)

11. Automotive

YARD SALE Aug. 29, 30, 31, 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. Mikado St., Apt. 50. Adult and children's clothes, VHS and DVD's tapes, household stuff and more. (-30/10)

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Angie Rouston chips onto the green during the Grayling Invitational on Monday.

Golf team wins Grayling Invitational tournament

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very soon. All six girls golfed well today and I'm looking forward to seeing each one of them improve upon these scores as the season goes along. This is our lowest team score total in the past three years and I wouldn't be surprised to see us get in the 370s by season's end, possibly even in the 360s."

"We have set high expectations this year as a team and once again, we expect to make it to the state finals and place in the top 10. The MHSAA currently has us ranked 12th in the state in Division 4," Coach Baker said. "If the girls continue to work hard in practice with their short game, our individual scores as well as team scores will continue to drop from week to week."

On Thursday, Aug. 16, the Vikings started their 2012 season with a meet at Farwell's Eagle Glen Golf Course, a tournament that Grayling won.

Team scores included: Grayling, 409; Big Rapids, 420; Midland High, 425; Mt.

Pleasant, 438; Cheboygan, 448; Ithaca, 453; Saginaw Heritage, 463; Petoskey, 465.

Individual scores for GHS: Schans, 95; Rouston, 101; Miller, 104; Woodley, 109; Smith, 129; Carly Dunkley, 159.

Four Vikings - Schans, Rouston, Miller, and Woodley - earned individual medals for finishing in the top 10.

Whitney, Angie, Logan, and Natalie all earned top 10 medalist honors.

"I was very pleased with the results from our first invitational of the year. We played in this tournament only having five days of practice in for the season. The weather was miserable with wind and downpouring rain most of the day. I thought that our girls played extremely well for these conditions and I look forward to seeing them build on their scores as the season progresses. Our first week of practice was very successful as the girls are already hitting the ball right where they left off last year," Coach Baker said.



Carly Dunkley putts the ball during last Monday's invitational tournament at the Grayling Country Club.



Natalie Woodley, left, and Elle Smith, right, hit the ball during Monday's Grayling Invitational.



Logan Miller putts the ball on Monday.

PUZZLE ANSWERS


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3	1	2	5	9	8	7	4	6
5	7	6	1	4	3	9	2	8
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6	5	9	4	7	1	8	3	2
8	2	1	6	3	5	4	7	9

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2012 - 2013 School Opening Announcements

SCHOOL OPENS: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2012

DISTRICT TELEPHONE NUMBER

344-3500 OR 344-3501

Either line will now connect with an automated system directing callers to press:

- 1 - Central Office/Superintendent's Ofc./Bus. Ofc.
- 2 - Grayling High School & Alternative Education
- 3 - Grayling Middle School
- 4 - Grayling Elementary School
- 5 - Transportation

If you have a rotary telephone, stay on the line and an operator will pick up. All extension numbers are four digit numbers and may be dialed direct by dialing 344 followed by the extension number. A complete listing of extension numbers is available on the last two pages of the district 2012-2013 calendar.

The Closing & Emergency Hotline may be accessed directly by dialing 344-3530 twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

SCHEDULE FOR OPENING WEEKS OF SCHOOL

School will be in session for all students Tuesday, September 4.

Employees will meet in district and building organizational meetings and professional development programming on Tuesday, August 28 - Thursday, August 30.

Administrative Team

Joe Powers	Superintendent
Kim Schmidt	Business Manager
Donna Boughner	HS Principal
Tim Sanchez	HS Asst. Principal
Jeffrey Branch	MS Principal
Melissa Hayes	GE Principal & Curriculum Director
Gina Brunskill	GE Asst. Principal

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ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS!

Parents are urged to register their children beginning the week of August 20, if they are new to the Crawford AuSable School District. Students new to the district can report to the building they will be attending from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday. A current immunization record must be presented or contained in transfer records. At the elementary level, the building principal will assign the student to a classroom. At middle school and high school levels, the student will be assigned a counselor who will assign a class schedule after reviewing transferred records and meeting with the student to discuss goals, interests, and past successes. For this reason, although not mandatory, it is suggested that all new to the district high school students call ahead and make an appointment with high school counseling office secretary Teresa Bonamie at 344-3512.

Michigan Requires Immunization For School Entry

Michigan law prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new entrants to school without a record of having received at least one dose of each: measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. Records for all entering kindergarten students and students enrolled from outside the district will be reviewed to ensure immunizations are up to date. Notice will be sent to parents or guardians if there is no immunization record upon school entry or if records are incomplete. Students not in compliance with state immunization requirements will be excluded from school until documentation of immunization is presented. Parents may sign a waiver if they have a religious or other objection to immunization, or they may provide a statement of objection for medical reasons which has been signed by a physician. Michigan law requires that all students be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella. Immunization can be obtained from your physician or health department.

BUILDING USE BY OUTSIDE GROUPS

Persons or groups wishing to use school district facilities outside of the regular school day can call the building administrator of the building they wish to use. A building request form will be provided online at www.casdk12.net and if the request is approved, a contract will be completed. It is the policy of the district to charge a fee for such use. Fees are based upon the cost of utilities, materials, and personnel to the district and upon the type of group using the facility. Requests for building use must be filed at least ten days prior to the date requested. Requests for use during school hours must be processed through the building principal.

SCHEDULES

Building Start Times

The high school will start first, beginning at 8:10 a.m.
The middle school will start at 8:25 a.m. and
Grayling Elementary 8:30 a.m.

First Day of School

Tuesday, September 4, 2012 - The first day of school will be a full day at all buildings. School will be in session for all students beginning Tuesday, September 4.

High School New Student Orientation

Thursday, August 30, 2012 - Orientation for high school freshmen, sponsored by the student council, will be held from 8:45 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. at Grayling High School.

Notice

Tuesday, August 28, 2012 - All school offices will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All school employees will be in general school district meetings.

Daily Time Schedules

High School

1 st Hour	8:10-9:20
Passing	9:20-9:27
2nd Hour	9:27-10:37

IF "A" LUNCH

A Lunch	10:37-11:02
Passing	11:02-11:09
3rd Hour	11:09-12:19

IF "B" LUNCH

Passing	10:37-10:44
3rd Hour	10:44-11:54
B Lunch	11:54-12:19
Passing	12:19-12:26
4th Hour	12:26-1:36
Passing	1:36-1:43
5th Hour	1:43-2:53

Middle School

Starting Time	8:25
Ending Time	3:08

Lunch Schedule:

"A" Lunch	11:39 - 12:04
"B" Lunch	12:09 - 12:34
"C" Lunch	12:40 - 1:05

Grayling Elementary School

8:30 a.m. - 3:18 p.m.

2012 - 2013 CALENDAR

August 28 - 30, 2012 - Teacher Organizational Meetings
September 4 - School Opens for All Students
October 24 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (HS)(Students Full Day)
Conference Hours: 5:00pm-8:00pm
November 1 - Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL
November 7 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (MS, GE-AP)
Students and HS Staff 1/2 Day. Conference Hours: 3:30pm-6:30pm
November 8 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (MS, GE-AP)
Students and HS Staff 1/2 Day. Conference Hours: 1:00pm-4:00pm
November 15 - Opening Day of Firearms Season - NO SCHOOL
November 22 and 23 - Thanksgiving vacation - NO SCHOOL
November 30 - End of First Trimester -
(Students 1/2 Day) Teacher Records P.M.
December 24 - Winter Vacation Begins
January 3, 2013 - School Resumes
January 16 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - (HS)(Students full day)
Conference Hours: 5:00pm-8:00pm
February 15 - Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL
February 18 - Mid Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
March 8 - End of Second Trimester -
(Students 1/2 day) Teacher Records P.M.
March 29 - Spring Vacation Begins - NO SCHOOL
April 9 - School Resumes
April 17 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (All Schools)
(All Students Full Day) Conference Hours: 3:30pm - 6:30pm
May 27 - Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
June 7 - Last Day of School - Students 1/2 day - Teacher Records P.M.
1/2 DAY DISMISSAL TIMES: HS - 12:16PM,
MS - 12:30PM, AP-GE - 12:41PM
EARLY DISMISSAL WILL APPLY FOR ALL DISTRICT-WIDE
SCHEDULED IN SERVICE EXCEEDING ONE HOUR

2012-2013

Bus Routes

Brian Hulbert,
Transportation Supervisor
Transportation Office: 344-3545
Cell: 942-6565

Due to route changes this year, pickup times are not listed. Also, due to the large number of students riding the bus in the afternoon, your student may ride home on a different bus than in the morning. If your child rode the bus last year, the Transportation Department will contact you; otherwise, if this will affect your child, they will be informed on their morning route. Please call Brian Hulbert with any questions or concerns.

DINOSAUR- First Pick Up 6:20am; Peterson Rd, Babbitt Rd, Sherman Rd, 612, Feldhauser Rd, Roberts Rd, East Side of Frederic

DOG - First Pick Up 6:20am; Emily Lane, Fletcher Rd, Military Rd, 7 Mile Rd, 5 Mile Rd, Beaver Rd, Oak Rd, King Rd, Margrethe Blvd

DOLPHIN- First Pick Up 6:30am; Manistee River Rd, Goose Creek & Riverview, Tamarack, McIntyre Landing, Danish Landing, Karen Woods

EAGLE - First Pick Up 6:45am; Old-27-Bradford Lake, Twin Peaks, Hulbert Rd, Kolka Creek Rd, Frederic, May Lake, 612, Batterson

LION - First Pick Up 6:20am; North Down & Wakeley Bridge Rd, Timber Trail Rd, Lovells Rd, 612, Lovells, 612, K.P. Lake Rd, White Rd, House Rd, Sherman Rd, M-93

PANDA- First Pick Up at 6:20am; North Down River Rd east of Stephan Bridge Rd, Wakeley Bridge Rd, Connors Flat, M-72, Thendara

PENGUIN - First Pick Up 6:40am; M-72 East of Town, Stephan Bridge Rd, N Down River Rd, Whirlpool, Richardson Rd, Headquarters Rd, Glen Orbit, Isenhauer Rd

PIG - First Pick Up 7:00am; Wilcox Bridge Rd, Jones Lake Rd, Red Tailed Hawk Loop, Mobile Estates

SHARK- First Pick Up 6:15am; 4 Mile Rd, Stephan Bridge Rd, Pere Cheney Rd, 5 Mile Rd, S Grayling Rd, Dort Rd, Oak Rd, Fletcher Rd, 7 Mile Rd

ZEBRA- First Pick Up 7:00am; Evergreen Rd, Old Dam Rd, AuSable Trail, Clough Subdivision, Roberts Rd, North Park

Bus numbers are subject to change - the characters are not

BUS ROUTES MAY CHANGE
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